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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

In transmitting applications for grants from the Contingent Fund, the forms provided for that purpose should be used and particulars required therein entered in its entirety, attention to these requirements will obviate unnecessary delay. The number of members present should be given, together with record of votes cast in favor of, and against the application, on deciding to present same. See Rule 20, Clause II.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks, after reducing his arrears below that of six weeks, for other grades of suspension see Rule 8, conditions outlined must be strictly enforced.

The attention of Secretaries is directed to the need of entering all records and particulars required on the several forms issued, and dispatch of same to the D. O. immediately following indorsement by the Branch where such a course is necessary. failure to comply with this very essential requirement causes delay and additional labor in compiling returns and every effort should be made to minimise rather than increase the work it entails; many of our Secretaries regularly and consistently contribute to this sphere of helpfulness, which is much appreciated, especially in furnishing monthly returns in good time as will be noted in reviewing every issue of our Monthly Trade Report, it is a very rare exception that we have to copy the preceding month's returns; on the other hand, in some instances, the matter is overlooked entirely, or sent in when too late for recognition, it is earnestly hoped that in future all returns will be in the office by the first day of each month, so that our publication may be in the hands of our readers at least ten days earlier than now prevails, with the co-operation of all B. S's this will be accomplished and the change welcomed by many.

Schedule for Hours and Wages, 1920; Annual Supplies and B. O. Lists for 1921, have been dispatched each Branch, while the majority has been entered up and returned to this Office a few are still outstanding, we shall appreciate delivery of same without delay.

The annual supplies are usually dispatched during the month of May but if any particular item is required immediately, we shall endeavor to fill the order on being apprised, without delay.

Attention has been called to the fact that the calendars recently distributed to Branch Secretaries did not bear the Union Label. It is an over-sight of the Printer since the pads procured from a Western house uses the label as does our own Printer who assembled them. Union Labor applied throughout in their production and we regret the fact that the Label was conspicuous by its absence.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	G	$2.10	S	$2-10	T	$1.05	S	O. S. $5.25	Members on Sick Benefit $2.80	$2.37	Superannuation $3.42	$3 07	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1070 Akron, Ohio	4	80																		44	$1 10
1071 Boston 1st, Mass	48	24			B	10	6	2							1		2	2	2	40	$1 00
1072 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	21			M	4	3	1									1	1	1	40	$1.00
1073 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	6			M												1			40	$1.00
1074 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	36			B	6	5								1			3	2	44	$1.00
1075 Chicago 1st, Ill	95	48			B	11	11								1		1	3	2	44	$1.25
1076 Englewood, Ill	40	31			B	7	7										1			44	$1.25
1077 Evanston, Ill	20	12			M	5	1	1												44	$1.25
1078 Cleveland 1st, O	34	140		7	M	2	2										1	4		44	$1 25
1079 Cleveland 2nd, O	11	204		17																44	$1.25
1080 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	158	1	11																44	$1.25
1081 Cleveland 4th, O	3	100		20																44	$1.25
1082 Denver, Col	2				B													2		44	$1.12½
1083 Detroit, Mich	35	57			B	4	4													44	$1.00
1084 Jersey City, N. J	30	22	2		M												1	1		44	$1.12½
1085 Los Angeles, Cal	18	26		2	M															44	$1.00
1086 Bayonne, N. J		14	1																	44	$1.12½
1087 Harrison, N. J	65	103	11	2	M	5	3											1		44	$1.00
1088 Newark 1st, N. J	43	23			M												1	3		44	$1.00
1089 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	4			B												1			44	$1.12½
1090 Bronx, N. Y	75	71			M	5	5											4		44	$1 12½
1091 Brooklyn, N.Y	44	11			M	3	3											5	1	44	$1.12½
1093 New York 2nd	80	79	2																		
1094 New York 3rd	82	35	1		M	4	4								1			4	2	44	$1.12½
1095 New York 5th	117	35	1		M	6	4	2					2					8	1		
1096 Berkeley, Cal		23																		44	$1.12½
1097 Oakland, Cal	3	67	1	2																44	$1.12½
1098 Paterson, N. J	6	16																		44	$1.00
1099 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	91	26			B	6	6						3			2	5	1		44	$1.12½
1100 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	24	12	1		B	5	3						2								
1101 Pittsburgh, Pa	19	9	1		M													2		44	$1.25
1102 Portland, Oregon	9	8		1																44	$1 00
1103 Providence, R. I	14	5			M															44	$1.00
1104 Rochester, N. Y	36	11																		44	$1 00
1105 Sacramento, Cal	4	25	1	2	B	18	1													44	$1.12½
1106 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7																		44	$1 25
1107 Salt Lake City, Utah	5	4	1		M															44	$1 12½
1108 San Diego, Cal	2	90	2	3	M	10														44	$1 00
1109 San Francisco 1st	24	122	11	5	M	10	3											4			
1110 San Francisco 2nd	11	132	4		M	1	1						1							44	$1.12½
1111 San Francisco 3rd	13	91	2		M	9	1														
1113 San Francisco 5th	41	178		10																	
1114 Seattle, Wash	12	10																		44	$1 00
1115 Stamford, Conn	23	3			G													1	1	44	$1 00
1116 Washington, D.C	53	90		1	M	15	6	1					3						1	44	$1 05
1117 White Plains, N.Y	9				B													1		44	$1.12½
1118 Yonkers, N.Y	25	35	1		M	2	1											1		44	$1.12½
	1374	2304	44	83		148	80	7					15			13	55	14			

G indicates Good; M, Moderate B, Bad; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1119 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1120 Brantford, Ont	38		29	1		M												50	80
1121 Burlington, Ont	7		16		2	M	2											44	85
1122 Calgary, Alto	33		61			M	6		2							4		44	$1 00
1123 Edmonton, Alta	23		26			M												44	85
1124 Fort William, Ont	12		82		6	M												44	$1 00
1125 Galt, Ont			25															54	85
1126 Guelph, Ont	3		102	5	9	M	8											44	85
1127 Hamilton, Ont	62	2	160	18	6	M	1	1				1				3	1	44	85
1128 London, Ont	16		2			G									1	3		44	75
1129 Montreal, 1st Que	65		195			M	8	1								1		44	76
1130 Mt. Hamilton	12		14	4														44	85
1131 Niagara Falls, Ont	19		28	2		M						1						44	85
1132 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1133 Oakville, Ont	3		23		2	M												50	75
1134 Ottawa, Ont	14		117	1	9	M												44	85
1135 Preston, Ont	6		22													1		44	75
1136 Regina, Sask	7		31															44	$1.00
1137 St. Catharines, Ont	11		43	2	2	M												44	85
1138 Saskatoon, Ont	6		25															50	75
1139 Toronto 1st, Ont	47		84		1	B		1				2				5		44	90
1140 Toronto 3rd, Ont	71	3	166		3	B	10									2			
1141 Toronto 4th, Ont	69		125	1	1	B													
1142 Toronto 5th, Ont	26		28			M	2	2										44	90
1143 Toronto 6th, Ont	46		178	3	7	M								1					
1144 West Toronto	9	2	32	2	2	M	4												
1145 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		9														1	44	90 cents
1146 Vancouver, B. C.	86	2	170			B	8	2	1							4	2	44	90 cents
1147 Victoria, B. C.	28		147	4	8	B	80	3							1	3		44	82½
1148 Whitby, Ont.	2		30															44	90
1149 Winnipeg Man	52		120			M	40									1		44	$1.00
	781	9	2092	43	58		169	10	3			4		1	2	27	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 87½ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 80 cents to $1.00 per hour

Membership.....6788 On Superannuation Benefit.....100
On Sick Benefit.....35 On Unemployed Benefit.....100

No Returns from FOURTEEN United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

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(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for October 1, 1920.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Publishers, H. Porter, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Room 74, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

That the owners are: Members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; over 7000 members.

THOMAS WRIGHT, President.
H. PORTER, Secretary.

That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1920.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its apyearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

With the advent of 1921 we desire to extend to you and yours, a most Prosperous New Year, coupled with the hope that despite the difficulties we shall be called upon to meet and obstacles which may be placed in our path to retard our progress, we shalll, united in aim and object for the advancement of the members of our craft, be able to review with decided satisfaction the results of our efforts expended during its passage.

It will be noted that unemployment is increasing in volume since our last issue, and possibly to a greater extent than shown, seeing "No Returns" are recorded from certain large Branches; and which cannot be traced to unfavorable climatic conditions.

We gather that the demands of our members in Boston for an advance in wages has been met by a counter proposition that on and after January 20th, the Building Trades Employers Association will require acceptance to the following specified terms —Wages of 90 cents per hour, 44 hours per week; time and one-half for overtime on weekdays, and double time for Sundays

and Holidays only. This is getting back to pre-war conditions at a jump if enforced, but a determined struggle will undoubtedly be made to resist it, while the wage cut alone will intensify opposition to the drastic demands it will we believe be overshadowed by the resistance to surrender the five day week, which is hailed as a boon by those fortunate to enjoy it.

The Ship Joiners dispute in British Ports continues, and in order to augment support extended in Trade Privileges, members engaged in building construction have agreed by a large majority vote to an assessment varying from $1.00 to 50 cents per week, according to scale of wages applying in their respective localities, as on and from December 13th, 1920, for that purpose. Flaring posters 25x40 inches bearing the following advise on the subject, to the point and carrying recommendations which may be applied with equal force in this District especially the urging of keeping in good financial standing, have been issued by the G. O., and distributed to Branches.

REDUCTION OF WAGES SHIP-JOINERS DISPUTE

"The Coward slave we pass him by"

FELLOW MEMBERS:

This is something that concerns you and yours. If the Shipbuilding Employers succeed now, the Housebuilding Employers will endeavor to exploit any sign of weakness displayed in our ranks.

TO PROTECT YOURSELVES
YOU MUST
SUPPORT OUR BRETHREN IN THE
SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

The day will come (as before) when you will require their support. Do not forget that Capitalism knows no industrial division; that the Shipbuilding, Housebuilding and Engineering Employers are now organized in one federation. Their interests are identical. They are Employers; WE ARE WORKERS.

PAY YOUR DUES REGULARLY
DO NOT GET INTO ARREARS

with your contributions or levies.

PREVENT AT ALL COST A
REDUCTION OF WAGES

On behalf of the Executive Board,

A. G. CAMERON, General Secretary.

N. B.—To be displayed at Branch Meetings.

Of paramount interest to our members is the introduction of changes in contributions and benefits which became operative as on the 1st instant, and with it the immediate payment of Unemployed Benefit to members of No. 2 Section subject to conditions applying to its disbursement in No. 1 Section; members are required to sign the vacant book and report same to the B. S., also notifying him when declaring off benefit.

Advance supplies of Monthly Returns schedules and also revised tables giving amounts due for odd days of benefits now in operation has been mailed each B. S., since those previously in use are now obsolete, it is requested that the new forms be used, this also applies to the new Quarterly Reports which covers features not provided for in the old style forms, and which is needed to more fully complete our records.

We expect the privilege of publishing very interesting information on the origin of our Badge and Emblem with original and authorative rescarches made by Bro. Herbert Crampton (former General Councilman), in the February issue of our Report, this will, we feel appeal to and be appreciated by many members interested in data of this engrossing nature.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Nominations of candidates for the Advisory Council has been regularly filed by the three sub-districts as follows:

FIRST SUB-DISTRICT

Harrison, New York 2nd, and New York 5th nominates Mr. William Fyfe of New York 2nd.

Jersey City nominates Mr. Duncan McDonald.

Newark nominates Mr. Thos. Robertson.

Bronx nominates Mr. William Thompson.

Brooklyn nominates Mr. John Wilson.

New York 3rd nominates Mr. James Melvin

Rochester nominates Mr. A. W. White.

Yonkers nominates Mr. Thos. Wright of Harrison.

SECOND SUB-DISTRICT

Cleveland 1st and Cleveland 3rd nominates Mr. J. J. Woodburn of Cleveland 1st.

Cleveland 2nd nominates Mr. L. Platt.

Philalelphia 1st nominates Mr. H. O. Grimes.

Washington, D. C. nominates Mr. Fred. Hook.

THIRD SUB-DISTRICT

Chicago and Sacramento nominates Mr. John Pritchard of Chicago.

Evanston nominates Mr. Herbert Crampton of Chicago.

Oakland nominates Mr. Gordon Hilton.

San Diego nominates Mr. John R. Cuthbert.

San Francisco 1st, and San Francisco 3rd nominates Mr. Fred. H. Fewster of San Francisco 2nd.

San Francisco 5th nominates Mr. Donald Morrison.

The following Branches returned nomination forms blank—Boston 1st, Boston 2nd, Akron, Denver, Philadelphia 3rd, Portland, and San Francisco 2nd.

Acceptance must be transmitted in writing to the District Office and received not later than February 9th, 1921, to insure retention of name on election schedules.

The elections will be held at the June Quarterly meetings.

FIGHTS UNIONS

"Better America" Plan Backed by $1,000,000

Night Work for Children

Organization Occupies Entire Floor in Big Building

By Max Stern

Los Angeles, Backed by a $1,000,000 fund, the "Open Shop" crusade has moved into California via Gary, Ind., and has dug in at 724 South Spring Street. in this city.

The movement has emerged as "The Better American Federation" occupying one whole floor of the Corporation Building, from where scores of organizers and tons of propaganda literature are sent forth.

Organization Doctrine

This is the doctrine sent out by the "Better America Federation."

ONE—Abolition of collective bargaining, as it "is not a panacea for industrial problems."

TWO—Reduction of compulsory education age 16 to 14 because "too much education is detrimental."

THREE—Abolition of the eight-hour day, because "Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do."

FOUR—Abolition of law against women and minors working nights because it "denies them equality of opportunity."

FIVE—Abolition of minimum wage, because "it is in effect a maximum wage."

SIX—Non-establishment of equal pay for equal work for women, as "they should be encouraged to raise families."

SEVEN—Discouragement of government employment bureaus "which would be useful only if they were given the power to compel labor to migrate to such points as needed."

Secretly Admitted

"Turn Out and Vote" is the political slogan. "Efficiency and Economy" its legislative slogan; "Put Sedition Out of the Schools" its educational slogan.

That it is in reality an open shop movement its organizers deny, but in secret pamphlets and membership letters this is the stated purpose.

"The Open Shop is the "American Way," says one pamphlet.

Another one, called "Constructive Patriotism," says: "These organizations work and fight day and night for the principles of the open shop."

A "confidential" pamphlet entitled "Arguments against the Program of Industrial Reforms," sent out contained doctrines so smacking of the days of feudalism, that it has been recalled.

Arouses Newspapers

This document aroused California newspapers to a high pitch of indignation and, together with the attack on the Immigration Commission, led the State Federation of Labor at its session to denounce the whole movement as "an attempt to set the State back into the dark ages."

Labor leaders believe it is financed from the East as well as here, and look for the battle of their lives this Winter to keep inviolate the many reforms they have won for better social conditions in California.

An outgrowth of the "American Protective League" volunteered detective aid to Attorney General Palmer during the War, the movement took on a post-bellum name of the "Commercial Federation." Later it assumed a new front as the "Los Angeles Americanization Fund" and collected $800,000 for "Americanizing."

When it decided to go into politics it turned into the "Association for the Betterment of Public Service" and elected six out of nine members of the City Council and 12 out of 16 members of the legislative delegation from this county. Finally for general organization and propaganda purposes, it changed its name to the B. A. F. Interlocking directors prove all the movements of the same origin.

(The Lather, M. J. Nov. 1920.)

IMPORTANT

Under date of December 30th, 1920, the Executive Council directs that appeals from members, or Branches, will not in future be considered by that Body unless the subjects have previously been decided upon by the Executive Board, and an appeal is taken from their decision.

RETURNS OF VOTING ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, DECEMBER, 1920

TERM: JANUARY—DECEMBER, 1921

Branch	PRESIDENT			MEMBERS		
	C. A. JIMMERSON	W. J. PIDGEON	T. ROBERTSON	A. H. ROSS	A. INVERARITY	R. Y. ARNEIL
Akron	—	—	—	10	10	10
Boston 1st	—	—	27	27	27	27
Boston 2nd	—	—	—	16	16	16
Boston 3rd	2	2	5	9	9	9
Buffalo	8	5	1	19	19	19
Chicago	24	—	21	17	—	7
Englewood	—	—	11	24	24	24
Evanston	—	—	13	12	12	12
Cleveland 1st	—	—	55	55	55	55
Cleveland 2nd	—	12	52	61	40	40
Cleveland 3rd	—	—	33	31	31	31
Cleveland 4th	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denver	2	—	—	2	2	2
Detroit	14	—	—	12	12	12
Jersey City	1	—	18	21	21	21
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bayonne	3	4	8	—	—	15
Harrison	—	47	3	39	52	41
Newark	—	—	25	25	25	25
New Rochelle	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronx	—	26	6	26	11	20
Brooklyn	28	—	—	27	27	27
New York 2nd	—	1	14	15	15	15
New York 3rd	7	5	10	21	—	9
New York 5th	2	2	37	49	49	49
Berkeley	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakland	—	—	39	40	40	40
Paterson	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia 1st	5	—	5	17	17	17
Philadelphia 3rd	3	—	9	12	—	—
Pittsburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portland	8	—	—	8	—	—
Providence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	—	—	—	10	10	10
St. Louis	5	—	—	—	—	—
Salt Lake City	—	—	1	1	—	—
San Diego	—.	—	—	64	64	64
San Francisco 1st	—	—	45	45	45	45
San Francisco 2nd	—	—	14	14	16	13
San Francisco 3rd	—	—	24	24	24	24
San Francisco 5th	—	—	46	46	46	46
Seattle	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stamford	—	—	13	13	13	13
Washington	14	—	—	17	17	17
White Plains	4	—	—	4	4	4
Yonkers	1w3	—	2	27	26	20
	206	104	*537	*860	*779	*799

*Elected

Akron's vote on election of President disqualified, eleven votes being given each candidate.

No action taken on election of President by Boston 2nd, Rochester, and Sacramento.

No action taken on election of Board members by Rochester and St. Louis.

No returns from Cleveland 4th, Los Angeles, New Rochelle, Berkeley, Paterson, Pittsburgh, Providence, and Seattle.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

CHANGE IN BRANCH DIRECTORY

1075 Chicago, Ill., G. Terry, 2144 Berbean Avenue.
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1111 San Francisco 3rd, W. Ramsay, (pro tem) 1380 Sutter Street.
1113 San Francisco 5th, G. D. Lewis, 259 Clinton Park.
1115 Stamford, Conn., L. L. Clarke, 170 Lockwood Avenue.
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1091 Brooklyn, L. Leck, 151 Baltic St.
1093 New York 2nd, S. McBride, 499 13th Avenue, Astoria, L. I.
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1095 New York 5th, W. Dennis, 305 West 149th Street.

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CARPENTERS & JOINERS
MONTHLY REPORT

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

In transmitting applications for grants from the Contingent Fund, the forms provided for that purpose should be used and particulars required therein entered in its entirety, attention to these requirements will obviate unnecessary delay. The number of members present should be given, together with record of votes cast in favor of, and against the application, on deciding to present same. See Rule 20, Clause II.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks, after reducing his arrears below that of six weeks, for other grades of suspension see Rule 8, conditions outlined must be strictly enforced.

The attention of Secretaries is directed to the need of entering all records and particulars required on the several forms issued, and dispatch of same to the D. O. immediately following indorsement by the Branch where such a course is necessary, failure to comply with this very essential requirement causes delay and additional labor in compiling returns and every effort should be made to minimise rather than increase the work it entails; many of our Secretaries regularly and consistently contribute to this sphere of helpfulness, which is much appreciated, especially in furnishing monthly returns in good time as will be noted in reviewing every issue of our Monthly Trade Report, it is a very rare exception that we have to copy the preceding month's returns; on the other hand, in some instances, the matter is overlooked entirely, or sent in when too late for recognition, it is earnestly hoped that in future all returns will be in the office by the first day of each month, so that our publication may be in the hands of our readers at least ten days earlier than now prevails, with the co-operation of all B. S's this will be accomplished and the change welcomed by many.

Schedule for Hours and Wages, 1920; Annual Supplies and B. O. Lists for 1921, have been dispatched each Branch, while the majority has been entered up and returned to this Office a few are still outstanding, we shall appreciate delivery of same without delay.

The annual supplies are usually dispatched during the month of May but if any particular item is required immediately, we shall endeavor to fill the order on being apprised, without delay.

Attention has been called to the fact that the calendars recently distributed to Branch Secretaries did not bear the Union Label. It is an over-sight of the Printer since the pads procured from a Western house uses the label as does our own Printer who assembled them. Union Labor applied throughout in their production and we regret the fact that the Label was conspicuous by its absence.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	O. S.	$2.10	T. S.	$2-10	$1.05	O. S. $5.25	$2.80	Members on Sick Benefit $2.37	Superannuation $3.42	$3 07	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	5	31			B													44	$1.10
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	47	24			S	36	14		2						2	2	2	40	$1 00
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	21			S	18	3								1	1	1	40	$1.00
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	6																40	$1 00
1127 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	35			B	12	7		5				2			3	2	44	$1.00
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	95	48			B	50	22						1		1	3	2	44	$1.25
1129 Englewood, Ill	38	25			B	12			2								1	44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	12			B	10	5		2				1					44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	34	141		7	B	12			8						1	4		44	$1 25
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	195		14	B	35	2		6									44	$1.25
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	158	1	11														44	$1.25
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	3	101		20	B	13			9									44	$1.25
1135 Denver, Col	2				B											2		44	$1 12½
1136 Detroit, Mich	32	54			B	30	3		2								1	44	$1.00
1137 Jersey City, N. J	30	18	2		M	2	2								1	2		44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	19	28		1	M	4							1			1		44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J		14	1		M													44	$1 12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	66	108	11	2	S	29										1		44	$1 00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	43	23			S	9	8		1				1		1	3		44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	4	1	1	M										1			44	$1.12½
1144 Bronx, N. Y	75	71			B	8	7		1				1			4		44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	44	11			B	8										5	1	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	78	78	2		B	14		11	3					1	2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	82	34	1		M	12	8		2				2	4			2	44	$1 12½
1148 New York 5th	117	33	1		B	22	15	4	3				3			8	1		
1149 Berkeley, Cal		21	1		B	8												44	$1.12½
1150 Oakland, Cal	3	60	1	2	B	12			4									44	$1.12½
1151 Paterson, N. J	6	16																44	$1.00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	89	25			B	10	9	1					2		2	5	1		
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1		B	13	8	1	2									44	$1.12½
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	19	9	1		B	1										2		44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	8		1														44	$1 00
1156 Providence, R. I	14	5			B	2	2											44	$1.00
1157 Rochester, N. Y	35	11			M	2	1	1					1			2		44	$1 00
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	25	1	2	B	15	1							1				44	$1.12½
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7																44	$1.25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	5	4	1		B													44	$1.12½
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	94	2	4	B	30												44	$1 00
1162 San Francisco 1st	33	196	10	8	B	23	3	1	3						1	4			
1163 San Francisco 2nd	11	137	5		M	9	2		6	1									
1164 San Francisco 3rd	13	91	2															44	$1 12½
1166 San Francisco 5th	41	178		10															
1167 Seattle, Wash	12	10																44	$1.00
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3			M	2	2									1	1	44	$1.00
1169 Washington, D.C	53	91		1	B	24	10	2	8		3			1			1	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	9	2			M	1					1						1	44	$1.12½
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	24	34	1		B	16	6		2							1		44	$1.12½
	1378	2310	46	84		504	140	21	71	1	19	6	14	56	18				

G indicates Good; M, Moderate . B, Bad; S, Strike; and . No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	38		29	1														50	80
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		16		2													44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	33		61													4		44	$1 00
1176 Edmonton, Alta	23		33			M	20											44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	12		82		6													44	$1 00
1178 Galt, Ont			25															54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		100	4	9	B	25											44	85
1180 Hamilton, Ont	63	2	150	17	5	B	6	6				1				3	1	44	85
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		19	2		M	8											44	85
1182 London, Ont	16		2			M									1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	59		191			M	15	5								1		44	76
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	20		30	2		M												44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		23		2	M												50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	14		117	1	9													44	85
1188 Preston, Ont	6		22			M	1									1		44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	7		31															44	$1.00
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		43	2	2	M	3											44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		28				26											50	75
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	47		84		1	B										5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	69	1	170		5		35	14								2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	64		116	1	1	B		9											
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	25		28			B	7	7										44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	43		176	2	7	B		3						1					
1197 West Toronto	10	2	32	2	2	B	8	2											
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		9														1	44	90
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	86	2	174			B	30	9	1			2				4	2	44	90
1200 Victoria, B. C.	28		147	4	8											3		44	82½
1201 Whitby, Ont.	2		30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	52		120													1		44	$1.00
	768	7	2090	38	59		184	55	1			3		1	1	27	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 87½ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 80 cents to $1.00 per hour

Membership.....6780 On Superannuation Benefit.....105
On Sick Benefit.....44 On Unemployed Benefit.....289

No Returns from EIGHT United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

MONTHLY REPORT
(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)
Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for October 1, 1920.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1920.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its apyearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

Due to the carefully conceived and engineered artificial lack of employment by the money powers having for their object primarily the lowering of wages and incidentally the standards of decent living, it is observed that our members have not been so adversely affected in respect to employment since the first six months of 1915, but we are hopeful that the end of the present general depression will be seen at an early date.

With eight Branches omitting to send in trade returns, the 504 members reported idle do not we fear, represent the sum total of those affected.

In their efforts to resist the retrograde proposition of the Associated Employers, reported in our last issue, members in Boston are on strike as from the 20th ultimo, and despite the conciliatory attemtps of the Mayor of that city to assist in bringing about a satisfactory solution

of the problem in holding conferences with the warring factors, a settlement does not appear particularly near.

Newark, N. J., reports a lockout arising through supporting the Painters in their claim that wages arranged and paid by their employers in excess of that named in their agreement, must necessarily obtain and be observed for the unexpired period of that instrument; while it is rumored that the dispute has been adjusted, we have not received official information to that effect.

San Diego have issued posters warning mechanics and laborers to keep away from their city and vicinity because of the deplorable conditions prevailing in the building industry, further aggravated through the activities of those eager to institute non-union methods with its debasing results. Members will assist in defeating their aims at disintegration by keeping away.

Respecting several enquiries received for copies of our amended Rules, a general announcement on the question would seem to be in order. The G. O., reports that due to opposition registered by a few A. S., and G. U., members to the consolidation, certain difficulties arose in securing the approval of the Registrar to the amendments, delaying their publication and issuance to the Branches for January 1st, 1921, when the new provisions became operative. This office holds an advance copy, but until sufficient are received for the use of the compiling committee who will prepare the U. S., and Canadian editions, and pending the printing of same, we cannot furnish copies for our members; no time will be lost in supplying Branches on the delivery of the stock. In the disbursal of Trade Privileges a new clause has been added to the Rule, indicating that a member must be receiving that relief for each full week in order to be relieved from the payment of contributions.

The first of a series of articles describing the symbols appearing on our emblem and certificate from the pen of Bro. Herbert Crampton, appears in this issue of our Report, also an illustration of our escutcheon, unfortunately to produce same in correct colors was prohibitive in price, the reproduction from photograph of same as executed in bronze and affixed to the monument of our late D. S. Thomas Atkinson being substituted. It will be noticed that the chevron does not represent an angle of 45 degrees, this is due to the convex surface of the casting. The vertical lines on the "Field" indicates a Red ground while the horizontal lines depicts a Blue ground.

THE ESCUTCHEON OR SHIELD of the AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS as it appears on the CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

"Carved o'er in Ancient Gothic wise
With many a Scutcheon and device."

The Shield, Eschutcheon or Badge, so far as we know, has not been described fully or in detail at any time. The description appearing in our Journal for Sept. 1920 is of the Certificate of Membership in outline, as also printed in the Monthly Report for May 1886. It may also be found in the History of the Society, by Mr. Francis Chandler, G. S., published 1910.

What seems to be desired by my fellow members when addressing them, is a more detailed account, therefore as briefly as the subject will permit let us proceed to the end that interest and youthful effort may be stimulated within our Society.

The colors of the Shield as understood in Heraldry are as follows:—

Gules is Red
Azure is Blue
Argent is White
Or is Gold

Upon a field Gules a chevron Or, a globe Or, having a band Argent; in the dexter chief Argent, a rose Or, in the sinister chief the same. In the middle chief Argent a scallop shell Or. In the middle dexter, a compass Or. In the middle sinister, the same.

Above the Shield on a wreath, a bearded man in profile with lance on shoulder. Below the Shield, a motto—Credo-Sed-Caveo.

GULES

Gules is the predominating feature, of color in the Shield. Red the first and lowest of the prismatics is in reality the very foundation of life and color of mankind. The Persians called it the "Ever flowing one," it is the color of danger. It is the bond color of all mankind. The color of love. It was the color of the carpenters banners in ancient times, and is a color much dreaded by the exploiting and profiteering element in the upper "suckles" of today.

THE CHEVRON

So upon the red field is raised the rafters of the house, for be it known, the Chevron does not represent a square, and should not be graduated. In ancient times the foot of the rafters was cut at right angles to it's upper edge, and the roof plate upon the wall was mortised to receive it. The true chevron should always be in the form

as shown on the Shield of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners. Two plain rafters joined at the top, cut square at the bottom, of equal length. It is placed above the globe because it is the honorable ordinary charge of the Shield. It represents the finished work, consider it well. Look upon it often.

THE GLOBE

It is the hope of thousands that some day the workers of this planet will unite to break their bondage. To break the vicious system that makes "The human mind bound up in the human laborer,'. an article of commerce. The white band rising around the globe is a symbol of that hope of amalgamation and combination that has inspired the most earnest members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners since 1860. 'Tis a goodly symbol but upon it we cannot long dwell.

THE ROSES

The golden rose of union on the white ground. When the apprentice of our art and craft in guilds of ancient times saw the golden rose and heard the words of the Old Craft Master "Sub Rosa art thou now. Divulge to none the secrets of our guild," and he thereby became a "Free and willing carpenter" of the Collega Faber, privileged to be in line on St. Joseph's Day or carry the emblems of his craft in the trade processions of his native town, we can well imagine that he would not forget the Golden Rose of initiation. Carving it sometimes on the stalls of Cathedrals. Perhaps hearing it blessed by his bishop on the fourth Sunday in Lent. The twin roses of the unity of body and the union of minds. The spiritual Emblem of Lovers of Mystery. The Roses of our Shield are in the conventional form, five pointed.

See Monument to Henry VII, Westminster Abbey. It is adorned with fine specimens of this Heraldic Rose. Also carved in oak on bench end Chancel of Pulham Church, Norfolk.

THE SCALLOP SHELL

The Symbol of the pilgrim and journeyman on the blue ground of truth. Emblem of the crusaders of St. James DeCompotella often it is seen in old pictures of the thirteenth century. The old Pilgrims "Pectens Jacobeus." It reminds us that we should remain "firm and steadfast in the cause we have espoused," remembering as the Poet Chaucer says of "the Knight in Canterbury Tales"—

"Late comen from his viage
And went for to doon his Pilgrimage."

Shortly before his execution, while in the Tower, that man of many journeys and voyages wrote a poem of fifty-seven lines. We refer to Sir Walter Raleigh's Pilgrimage and quote in part—

Give me my scallop shell of quiet,
My staff of faith to walk upon,
My scrip of joy immortal diet,
My bottle of Salvation,
My gown of glory, hopes true guage,
And thus, I'll take my Pilgrimage.

At the Monastery door showing the Pilgrim's Scallop it meant food, drink and shelter for the old time craftsman without price. Fellow members let the open chambers of your brain be filled with the images drawn from the deeds of the Pilgrims of the old cause, and be encouraged. Thereby let us journey on this plane of Manifestation toward the greater light and liberty of Industrial Emancipation. The cause which is today the most holy, albeit the most beset with difficulties, signing as Bunyan did in Pilgrims Progress.—

"Sing Faithful sing and let thy cause survive."

THE COMPASSES

As to their use in our Craft little need be said, but on our Shield they stand erect, strident, triumphant symbols of the vital forces, dual forms, positive potential signs on the sanguine field, signals to the bold sons of light on the path of progress.

They describe the circle, bisect the angle, circumscribe our purpose. They have appeared on the Shield of many Carpenter Guilds in France and in England, especially are they to be noted on the Shield of the Regular Carpenters of Dublin, chartered A. D. 1458, and the Worshipful Company of Carpenters of London whose charter bears date of A. D. 1466.

Truly doth the Carpenter stretch forth his compass, may he ever remain worthy of its uses in the cause of the Amalgamati Fraternati Faber Lignum.

In Paris there was a Brotherhood of the Campannoges. We think it still exists but enough for the nonce, for cunning men have made paper costly and men cheap. Pride compasseth them.

THE BEARER OF THE LANCE

The sturdy bearded man with tilting lance on shoulder, militant, alert, of goodly countenance, symbolizing the ever ready combatant, a veritable direct actionist. No sidestepping parliamentarian, could meet his arguments, he does not look like a Labor diluter, his payments would bring results. Very properly is he high placed above the shield, as the motto is below, a guide to the advance guard. So may it be said of the man above although peaceable he shows.

That freedom aint a gift
That tarries long wi' cowards.

ESCUTCHEON

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

THE MOTTO—CREDO SED CAVEO

(below the shield)

Credo—Yea, verily we need a strong creed, "A faith that will not shrink," a good washing creed for the great washday ahead.

Sed—Means But, but me no buts, yet butt ye must. Ye apathetic Souls, who sit in silence in the Branches.

Caveo—beware, take heed, guard, Me thinks it is needed in these days when all the forces of reaction that can be mustered are rallying to destroy the Unions of the workers. When the greedy combines of sordid plutocracy, who awhile ago were promising the workers so much if they would but fight to make the World a better and safer place for Democracy, are now framing laws to crush, starve and kill their hopes, in all the allied countries. Therefore "CAVEO"

When in the years to come, others gaze at the Old Badge with its symbols of past struggles and carry the "Old Shield" untarnished in the van of progress, may they believe in "Peace and love its way but be prepared to take the other way." So mote it be.

HERBERT CRAMPTON,
Chicage 1st Branch.

January 6, 1921.

BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Oakland members renewed old acquaintances and cultivated a stronger bond of sociability during the progress of their Annual Banquet held Saturday, January 15th, 1921, at the now established rendezvous "Key Route Inn." Our correspondent writes:—

We had a very enjoyable evening, sitting down to the tables at seven o'clock, after listening to a very able address of welcome by our former Secretary, Bro. G. Hilton, chairman for the evening, who with his extensive knowledge of the Labor Movement and his ready wit, made a very interesting time for us all, along with the rest of our good talent of which we are very proud to boast and being fortunate in possessing so many associated with us that can do their several parts so well.

Bro. W. E. Grey, and Bro. W. A. Smith each favored us with tenor solos, and Bro. W. J. Wheeler always being on deck with one of his famous recitations to keep the fun going, when it came to the dance—in that we say he is getting better as the years go by. Bro. J. Hay and Mrs. Hay gave us some lovely selections on the violin especially during the dance, when they made the Scotch think they were once again back in the Land o' the Heather. We cannot overlook our lady artistes, for I am sure to cast no reflection on others who assisted, in saying they were the success of the evening. Mrs. G. E. Horne, and Mrs. J. Kennedy giving us lovely solos, and Miss Mildred Dowling a series of selections on the piano, as well as being one of the most obliging ladies she was always ready to accompany others at the piano even if it meant the losing a course at dinner.

San Francisco and Berkeley Branches were represented by a member and his lady, each one giving us a few words about what their respective Branches were doing.

After the dinner and the programme, we had dancing and cards, during which candies, punch, and smokes were liberally going the rounds. Time just seemed to fly, the first we knew of it was when the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne," in which we all joined. after expressing our appreciation to all who had contributed to our enjoyment, we parted for our homes saying—Why don't we have get-together events of this nature oftener than once a year, for now we feel like one big family.

,G. E. H.

TRADE PROTECTION SECTION
DEFENSE FUND, ANNUAL REPORT 1920

INCOME

To Cash:

Cleveland 1st	$15.90
Cleveland 2nd	33.00
Cleveland 4th	39.45
Harrison, N. J.	10.00
Portland, Ore.	4.35
San Francisco 4th	6.95
Washington, D. C.	2.10
Int. Liberty Bonds	94.00
Bank Interest	5.56
	$211.31
Balance Dec. 1919	$2,541.67
	$2,752.98

EXPENDITURES

By:

Trade Privileges to San Francisco 4th	$850.15
Trade Privileges to Washington, D. C.	8.75
240 Contribution cards	22.50
Banking Expenses	3.66
Treasurer's salary	3.25
Secretary's salary	6.50
	$894.81
In Bank	358.17
In Liberty Bonds	1,500.00
	$2,752.98

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OFFICE

QUARTERLY REPORT, ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1920

INCOME

To Cash:

Bronx, N. Y. C.	$500.00
Chicago 1st	400.00
Cleveland 3rd	500.00
Evanston, Ill.	150.00
New York 2nd	300.00
New York 3rd	200.00
Providence	100.00
Washington, D. C.	300.00
Yonkers	250.00
T. P. S. Defense Fund for Trade Privileges paid	
San Francisco 4th	850.15
T. P. S. Contribution Cards	22.50
	$3,572.65
Balance September Quarter	1,903.85
	$5,476.50

EXPENDITURES

By:

Auditing Sept. Qr. Accounts	$ 3.98
E. B. salaries and carfares	55.30
Special Audit, Stamford books	20.00
5,600 Monthly Reports	168.00
500 Application forms	7.00
4,250 4pp. circulars	33.00
600 Schedules E. B. meetings	10.00
Transferred to D. O. acct. as per Rule	625.00
Treasurer's salary	3.14
Cable and Telgrams	9.38
U. S. Postage	31.88
Expressage	7.65
Stationery supplies	13.50
Carfares	.80
Exchange on cheques	.23
	$988.86
Remitted:	
Canadian E. B.	$ 93.34
Brooklyn	150.00
Buffalo	200.00
Denver	150.00
Oakland	150.00
Philadelphia 1st	300.00
St. Louis	150.00
San Francisco 1st	195.00
	$2,377.20
In Liberty Bonds	800.00
In Bank	2,286.14
In Treasurer's hands	13.16
	$5,476.50

Audited and found correct:
H. Coull, Newark Branch,
D. Fry, Brooklyn Branch.

DISTRICT OFFICE FUND

QUARTERLY REPORT, ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1920

INCOME

To Cash:

Transferred from General Fund as per Rule	$ 625.00
Allowance on old typewriter	15.00
	$ 640.00
Balance Sept. Qr.	1,116.13
	$1,756.13

EXPENDITURES

By:

Office Rent	$107.79
New York Telephone Co.	10.00
Remington Typewriter No. 10-B	115.00
Typewriter Supplies	10.35
Duplicator supplies	10.00
Stenographer's salary	88.00
Secretary's salary	727.98
Gratuities	6.00
Postage and carfares	.86
	$1,075.98
In Bank	680.15
	$1,756.13

LABOR FINDS OUT FOR ITSELF

By Evans Clark

The anti-union campaign of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has been a great thing for organized labor in Philadelphia—at least in one respect. It has forced labor to find out for itself some very useful facts. What labor has found out in Philadelphia it will find out elsewhere. Of that there is little doubt. Philadelphia labor has found out that the textile mill owners of that city in the year 1918 could have paid an average wage of $1,632 to the 60,500 workers in the mills and at the same time could have reduced the price of their product 21 per cent in one year to the public and yet made 6 per cent return on the capital invested in their business. Philadelphia labor has found out that instead of this, the mill owners in 1918 were paying an average wage of $792 per year to workers—$840 less than the minimum amount necessary to maintain a family of five in health and decency—were boosting prices some 210 per cent above the 1914 level, and pocketing for themselves profits that were approximately 117 per cent of their invested capital.

These facts are useful for labor to know, especially when it is faced with lockouts, reduction of wages, and mass attacks on its organizations. This is precisely what labor has been faced with in Philadelphia. The Chamber of Commerce early in the fall announced its 100 per cent allegiance to the open shop, "American" plan of personnel management.Long stories were carried by the Philadelphia papers praising the virtues of doing business that way. Soon after, the textile mill owners, most of whose plants had been shut down completely for weeks and even months, began to announce that they would reopen the mills with wage cuts of 20 to 30 per cent and that they would take back their employees as individuals, but not as members of any union. Long standing wage and shop agreements between manufacturers and labor organizations were not renewed, although the unions themselves urged the continuance of peace by mutual agreement in the industry. In short, the mill owners, encouraged by the stand of the Chamber of Commerce, declared war on union labor.

Labor was quick to rally its forces in defense. The Central Labor Union, embracing representatives from all local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, elected a committee of 25 charged wtih the duty of maintaining the ranks of organized labor against attacks of the employers. As the textile workers were bearing the brunt of these attacks the committee of 25 came first to the aid of the textile organizations and ordered an investigation to find out how the textile industry was run and what excuse there was for the action of the owners of the mills.

The picture which the report of this investigation presents of the textile situation in Philadelphia is the picture of the employers intrenched in financial security using a period of temporary depression to beat down wages—never high enough to give the workers the least financial security; and to break up the organizations by which the workers have raised their standards of living to the inadequate level already attained.

Philadelphia is the largest textile center in the United States, producing twice the volume of goods of its nearest competitor —Lawrence—totaling about one-quarter of the total output of the entire country. The mills, however, are mostly family affairs, close corporations or partnerships that have come down from father to son since the time when the English mill owners founded the industry there in the early 1800's. The workers, too, have come into their estate in much the same way. Most of them are sons of mothers and fathers who worked in the mills. Most of them are Americans born of Scotch-Irish and English descent. Only 14-8 per cent of the 60,500 are foreign born.

What the heritage of the owners and workers has been, however, the figures show in concrete terms.

The wage of the average textile worker in 1915 was only $411 per year—$542 below the minimum amount necessary to support a normal family in health and decency at that time. In 1919 the average wage had

increased to $943, but the prices of necessities had increased faster and the living wage level had reached $1,803. In other words, the textile workers were $328 farther from the possibility of healthful and decent living in 1919 than they were in 1915. The year 1920 only made things worse for the workers. The living wage climbed to $1,988, but the wage average dropped to approximately $900. Complete figures for 1920 are not available, but investigation among the textile workers reveals the fact that 1920 wages were considerably less than 1919 owing to the shut-down of the mills in the late summer and fall and the consequent widespread unemployment. From 80 to 90 per cent of the workers are out of work at present. The universal story is: "We haven't had such hard times for ten years as we have today." The situation for the workers is highly critical. They are already suffering from serious undernourishment, lack of sufficient clothing, and wholesale evictions from their homes.

The mill owners, however, have prospered vastly during the past few years. The exact figures are secrets jealously guarded, for obvious reasons, by the manufacturers. From operating income and expense figures available in State records, however, a close approximation can be made. In 1915 the total net profits of the 605 plants were $30,169,700—36 per cent on invested capital and 28 per cent on cost of production. In 1916 profits jumped to 73 per cent on the capital; in 1917 to 89 per cent, and in 1918 they totaled, for 636 plants, $148,235,700 or 117 per cent on the capital and 81 per cent on the cost of production. The 1919 figures were slightly lower—95 per cent on capital and 59 per cent on cost of production.

In the five-year period for which complete statistics are available the average net profit per plant had increased 327 per cent, while the average wage increased but 128 per cent.

Perhaps the most interesting figures are those which show the amount of wage increases which the mill owners might have granted the workers had they shared their prosperity with those who helped create it, and how much prices might have been reduced if the mill owners had been content with only a "fair return on investment." In 1918, for instance, the mill owners might have given each worker an average wage of $3,949 or about $62 a week for 52 weeks and yet have had enough left out of the profits of that year to keep for themselves 6 per cent on the capital they invested in their business. In other words, the mill owners might have lifted the workers well over the health and decency level into wholesome and normal life. Instead of this, however, they pocketed among themselves some $148,235,000 and gave each worker $792, or about $15 a week. Or, as stated before, the owners might have raised the wages of the average worker merely to the living wage level of $1,632 and then have reduced the price of textile products to the consumer an average of 21 per cent and still received their six per cent in dividends. As a matter of fact clothing in Philadelphia advanced in price, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, some 40 per cent during the year 1918.

The Philadelphia textile workers have long suspected the mill owners of responsibility for most of their troubles. Every time a weekly pay envelope produced less than enough to buy the childrens' stockings and suits the mill owners were blamed in a general way for both horns of the dilemma. The mill owners have been the object of a vast amount of vague distrust and dislike in Kensington and Manayunk. Now, however, the workers know, and there is nothing vague about the understanding. They know now that the mill owners' talk of high wages and low treasuries is "pure propaganda," and they know just how exaggerated that propaganda actually is. They know now just how indefensible and unnecessary wage reductions are at the present time from every point of view except profits. They know now in concrete detail how the whole policy of the textile industry in Philadelphia is and has been dictated with this one end in view—profits for the owners of the mills. And, finally, they know now just how far this policy has damaged them both as producers and consumers, as well as the public at large.

What the textile workers have found out about the textile industry has already made a deep impression in Philadelphia labor circles. The textile report has been widely distributed among the other trades represented in the Philadelphia Central Labor Union. Workers in other pursuits are asking: What could we find out for ourselves about our own industry? Undoubtedly time will tell—a great deal.

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2501	Boston 1st, Mass.	C. Jolley, 75 Waverly Street, Everett
2502	Boston 2nd, Mass.	P. H. Booth, 234 Ferry St., Everett
2503	Boston 3rd, Mass.	F. Rivers, 2729 Washington Street
2504	Buffalo, N. Y.	S. Carson, 43 Hill Street
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*Change since last issue.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

SERIAL NUMBERS OF OUR BRANCHES

The annual revision of the serial numbers borne by the Branches affects each Branch, will be noted that Nos. 1123 to 1171 inclusive, are for the ensuing twelve months the official numbers covering those in this jurisdiction. Secretaries will please observe the corrected figures, using same on all communications relating to business of the Society.

During the past twelve months, 198 new Branches are listed, increasing the membership by 31,765, a very substantial gain indeed, placing the year 1920 among the banner years for progress, numerically and financially.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

In this quarter the customary charge for contribution card will be collected; and every member is required to pay 5 cents per month for reports.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

The annual supplies are usually dispatched, during the month of May but if any particular item is required immediately, we will endeavor to fill the order on being so apprised.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit O. S. $4.20	Members on Unemployed Benefit O. S. $2.10	Members on Unemployed Benefit T. S. $2.10	Members on Unemployed Benefit T. S. $1.05	Members on Sick Benefit O. S. $5.25	Members on Sick Benefit O. S. $2.80	Members on Sick Benefit $2.10	Superannuation $3.15	Superannuation $2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	5	31														44	$1.00
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	46	24			S	37					1		2	2	2	40	$1.00
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	21			S	25	2						1	1	1	40	$1.00
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	6			S	7							1			40	$1.00
1127 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	36			B	21	13		4		2			3	2	44	$1.00
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	95	47			B	40	23		5		1		1	3	2	44	$1.25
1129 Englewood, Ill	37	25			B	11	8		3						1	44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	12														44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	34	146		7	B	20	10		10				1	4		44	$1.25
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	189		14	B	35	2		7							44	$1.25
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	158		11												44	$1.25
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	3	94		13	B	16	1		15							44	$1.25
1135 Denver, Col	2				B									2		44	$1.25
1136 Detroit, Mich	31	51			B	30	8		4							44	$1.00
137 Jersey City, N. J	29	18	2		B	4	4						1	2		44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	19	28		1												44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J		14														44	$1.12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	67	112	11	2	B	24	17		7		2			1		44	$1.00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	43	23			B	12	5						1	3		44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	3	1		B								1			44	$1.12½
1144 Bronx, N. Y	77	73			B	7	5		2		1			4		44	$1.12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	46	11			B		10				1			5	1	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	80	78	2		B	8	8				1		2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	82	34	2		M	10	6		2		1			4	2	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	117	34			B	22	15	4	3				1	2	1		
1149 Berkeley, Cal		21														44	$1.12½
1150 Oakland, Cal	3	62	1	2	B	5	1		4							44	$1.12½
1151 Paterson, N. J	6	16														44	$1.00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	89	25			B	30	24		3		3		2	5	1		
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1		B	15	11	1	2		1					44	$1.12½
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	20	10	1		B	5	2				1			2		44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	9		4	1	B											44	$1.00
1156 Providence, R. I	14	5			B	2	2									44	$1.00
1157 Rochester, N. Y	35	11			M	5	4	1						2		44	$1.00
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	25		2												44	$1.12½
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7														44	$1.25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	5	4	1		B											44	$1.12½
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	95	2	3	B	25			1							44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	34	198	8	8	B	20	2		7				1	4			
1163 San Francisco 2nd	11	137	5		M												
1164 San Francisco 3rd	13	91	2													44	$1.12½
1166 San Francisco 5th	41	178		10													
1167 Seattle, Wash	12	10														44	$1.00
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3														44	$1.00
1169 Washington, D.C	53	91		1		26	12	6	5		3		2		1	44	$1.05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	9	2			B	2	2				1				1	44	$1.12½
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	24	34	1		B	14	6		3							44	$1.12½
	1383	2303	37	75		478	203	12	87		19	1	18	49	16		

G indicates Good; M, Moderate B, Bad; S, Strike; and . No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	38		29	1														50	80
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		15		2	B	4											44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	32		59			B	12	3							2	4		44	$1 00
1176 Edmonton, Alta	23		33															44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	12		71		6	B	12	1				1						44	$1 00
1178 Galt, Ont			25															54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		101	3	9	B	35											44	85
1180 Hamilton, Ont	63	2	150	17	5	B		7	2			1	1			3	1	44	85
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		19	2		B	9	1		2								44	85
1182 London, Ont	16		2			B									1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	59		191			B		5								1		44	76
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	24		34	2		M	2					1						44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		23			M												50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	13		117		7	B												44	85
1188 Preston, Ont	7		22			M	1									1		44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	7		31															44	$1.00
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		43	2	2	M	5											44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		27			B	20											50	75
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	1	82			B	17	12		5				1		5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	66	1	184		5	B	40	16								2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	60		115	1	1	B		14		1		2							
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	25		28															44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45		183	4	6	B	50	7		1									
1197 West Toronto	10	2	32	2		B	5	3											
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		8			B	6										1	44	90
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	70	2	160			B	50	11	2			1				4	2	44	90
1200 Victoria, B. C.	26		117			B	80	1	2						1	3		44	82½
1201 Whitby, Ont	2		30			B												44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	51		114				80					3			1	1		44	$1.00
	744	8	2047	34	43		428	81	6	9		9	1	1	5	27	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 87½ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 80 cents to $1.00 per hour

Membership.....6674 On Superannuation Benefit.....96
On Sick Benefit.....54 On Unemployed Benefit.....390

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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for October 1, 1920.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Publishers, H. Porter, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Room 74, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

That the owners are: Members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; over 7000 members.

THOMAS WRIGHT, President.
H. PORTER, Secretary.

That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1920.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its apyearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

Very little signs of trade improvement in the building industry can be gathered from trade returns submitted for the past month. Unemployment, in fact appears to be affecting an even greater number of our members, while hopeful that this condition will be steadily displaced, the immediate outlook is not particularly reassuring, despite the press reports of activities in the building world enumerating projects of an extensive character about to be launched; until the money market is more favorably inclined to extend credits and mortgages for building operations it is clear that many proposed improvements and accommodations will be delayed in execution.

In line with their usual cry, the capitalists contend that wages must be cut down as a preliminary to an era of good business and employment, labor—the last to receive any consideration in the upward flight of rents, foodstuffs and other commodities of essential need, must be the first by their dictum, to quietly accede to the

deprivation of a substantial portion of wages, to add further increment to their recently swollen wealth. The big wages paid labor as claimed by many, is untrue, in substance and in fact, when we learn from responsible sources that the dollar of today holds approximately about one half the purchasing power of its face value as compared with pre-war days, it would be a difficult matter to point to any locality operating under union conditions during the past six years where wages have increased anything approaching 100 per cent.

The strike in Boston against reduction in wages and an extension of working hours continues, from latest reports the impression prevails that a satisfactory solution to the struggle is anticipated at an early date, although it is rumored that the employers had withdrawn their offer of 90 cents per hour and substituted 80 cents therefor at the beginning of this month, it is hoped that the struggle will not be sufficiently protracted to permit of the submission of continued 10 cents perodic reductions, otherwise wages will cease to be a factor in the dispute eventually.

Denver reports that a 20 per cent reduction in wages had been staged to be effective on the 1st instant.

San Diego also advises of efforts to reduce wages to such an extent that if one was successful in keeping body and soul together he could never hope to replace his tools only through loss by fire or theft.

Attention may well be drawn, to the "Address" in the February issue of the Monthly Journal, especially that relating to the Ship Joiners dispute and other particulars affecting it given under the heading of "The One Black Spot," this information should tend to clarify the situation and account for the presence of Ship Joiners aboard vessels plying the North Atlantic throughout the progress of the struggle and reporting that the strike was settled and men returned to their work in Belfast. No name has so far as we know been coined to aptly convey one's feelings in respect to the conduct of these former members of the Society, and the G. O. may well insist that our B. S's. requiring clearances from the following former branches —Belfast 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12,th Belfast East, and Pottinger communicate with, and accept only those clearances sanctioned by D. McRandall, 27 Crocus St., Belfast.

We have recently received definite particulars of contributions and benefits arising through the amalgamation with the G. U., these are now being prepared in pamphlet form and will in the course of a few days be in the hands of each Branch.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING OFFICER LOS ANGELES BRANCH

"The Citizen" of Los Angeles, in its issue of February 4th 1921, records the following pleasing incident, under the caption—Retires From Office; Served 25 Years.

After holding an official position in (the Branch) L. U. 2516, for twenty-five consecutive years, last Friday night Treasurer A. W. Sievert retired from office, to enjoy a well-earned rest. He is 77 years of age and became a member of the organization (Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners) in April, 1886. To his surprise, the fellow-members of the veteran unionist, acting in the name of his Branch presented him with a gold engraved pendant. Brother Sievert is a man in every sense of the term—upright, kind and loyal.

The presentation was made to Brother Sievert through the following poetic address, written by John Scott, B. S., the "Bobbie" Burns of L. U. 2516.

TO A. W. SIEVERT

In life's great drama we enact
In sundry occupations ,
By all the light of ages backed—
How harsh in our relations.

The Mighty dollar looms so large,
Our every thought seems bonded—
When obligations brings its charge
We try to slip beyond it.

The little god we know as Self
Demands all our attention—
Indeed we oft resort to pelf
To save its apprehension.

But all such thoughts we cast aside,
Their baseness we despise,
And buoyant with a nobler pride
Above those things arise.

And on a more exalted plane,
As one man to another,
All selfish motives we disdain
And greet thee as a brother.

Our debt to thee we recognize
For service loyally rendered,
And for that noble sacrifice
Our heartfelt thanks is tendered.

Hence, with a pleasure great to know
We make this presentation
As "golden" evidence to show
Our deep appreciation.

And Brother Sievert 'tis our plea,
So may the Fates declare it,
That long years ye still spared may be
In health and joy to wear it.

SOME INQUIRIES

Who raises your wages? The union.

Who shortens your hours? The union.

Who protects you from grinding bosses? The union.

Who fights for sanitary workshops? The union.

Who gets behind every piece of remedial legislation? The union.

Who takes the children out of the workships? The union.

Who demands equal pay for the sexes, and who reduces hours for women? The union.

Who continually forces employers to protects the workers? The union.

Who has forced the establishment of factory inspection? The union.

Who has started the long list of social advances now being made everywhere? The union.

The unions do things. Every hour of the day they advance inch by inch and step by step. They have compelled judges, clergymen, economists and educators to revise their views of our cause and movement.

The union is the best investment a worker can make. They are here to stay and their unselfishness will expand only as fast as our non-union fellows join with us.

There is no limit to what we can do by united action.

Join with us in this great humanizing, educational movement that has proven its work and stands today the only force between the workers and degradation.

No other movement on earth can compare with organized labor in the practical, direct benefit of the toilers.

Let unionists proclaim the faith that is in them, and let them spread the gospel of trade unionism to their unorganized craftsmen.

Grit your teeth and organize, for you will enjoy only those benefits that you take—

Common Sense.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Acceptance of nominations for seats on the Advisory Council have been regularly filed by the following members of the several sub-districts in the order given:

First Sub-District—Messrs. W. Fyfe, T. Robertson, W. Thompson, and J. Melvin.

Second Sub-District—Messrs. J. J. Woodburn, H. O. Grimes, and F. Hook.

Third Sub-District—Messrs. J. Pritchard, and D. Morrison.

Elections will be held at the June Quarterly meetings of the Branches.

Particulars supplied by Branches in the 10th District, discloses expenditures in 1920, of Trade Privileges $3,554.09; Unemployed Benefit $2,057.14; Sick Benefit $4,601.39; Tool Benefit $3,475.36; Superannuation Benefit $11,321.00; Funerals $1,344.00; U. B. per capita tax $3,694.79.

THE ONE BLACK SPOT

The only black spot in these islands, as far as shipping is concerned, is to be found in the Belfast district, where the then members who refused to respond to the instruction of the Executive Councils in September, 1920, notwithstanding their professed belief in the principles of trade-unionism, have to-day accepted the reduction of 12s. per week from their employers, on the understanding that if the joiners on the English side of the Channel succeed in maintaining the 12s. the shipbuilders in Belfast will again commence paying the extra money. If, on the other hand, defeat is suffered on this side, the joiners in Belfast will go on passively accepting what they get now, 12s. less wages per week than they were in receipt of last year.

The man who deserts his fellow-men and returns to work is looked upon as a blackleg, and is shunned by his fellow-workers; but what can be said of close on 2,000 men who agree with their employers to continue working on the understanding that if something is won for them by their fellow-workers, as the result of suffering and sacrifice in another part of the industrial world, they will participate in it without having raised a voice or lifted a finger in any way to assist? There is no word in the trade union dictionary which would adequately define the spirit which actuates such men.

We feel certain that our members on reading and thinking over the facts concerning the shipping dispute, and the consequences which will follow unless we come out successful, will renew their energy in every possible way in the direction of finding employment for our members who are in dispute, by regularly paying their contributions and levies for a few more weeks. On the other hand, our members in dispute immediately they receive notice of employment must not lose any time in leaving home for any work that is offered to them through our organization.

If each member does his duty in connection with the dispute we are involved in he will also be rendering service to our organization, which will have a far-reaching effect in the direction of promoting the future welfare of himself and his dependants.

M. J. Feb. '21.

BRANCH DIRECTORY

U. B. Local No.	Branch	Secretary's Postal Address
2500	Akron, Ohio	J. M. Westfall, Box 87
2501	Boston 1st, Mass	C. Jolley, 75 Waverly Street, Everett
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2505	Chicago, Ill.	G. Terry, 2144 Berteau Ave.
2506	Englewood, Ill.	A. Bellis, 3217 West 63rd Place, Chicago
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2512	Denver, Col.	W. S. Lawton, 1923 Division Street
2513	Detroit, Mich.	W. G. Brown, 1256 Willis Avenue, W.
2515	Jersey City, N. J	W. J. Medland, 761 Montgomery Street
2516	Los Angeles, Calif	J. Scott, 1020 Lincoln Street
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2544	Providence, R. I	E. S. King, 31 Gilmore Street
2548	Rochester, N. Y	J. H. Bellenger, 65 Ontario Street
2549	Sacramento, Calif.	W. L. Rickett, 2661 28th Street
2550	St. Louis, Mo	W. Radley, 5061 Delmar Boulevard
2552	Salt Lake City, Utah	H. Lloyd, R. 457 N. 3rd W.
2553	Son Diego, Calif	R. A. Hazen. 1452 Essex Street
2554	San Francisco, 1st	W. Ramsay, 1380 Sutter Street
2555	San Francisco 2nd	A. B. Rockwell, 267 Dorland Street
2556	San Francisco 3rd	W. Ramsay, pro-tem) 1380 Sutter Street
2558	San Francisco 5th	G. D. Lewis, 259 Clinton Park
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CHANGES IN DATES OF BRANCH MEETINGS AND LOCATIONS

Englewood announces that in future they will meet on the second and fourth Monday's in each month instead of second and fourth Tuesday's which formerly applied; at No. 6654 South Halstead Street, Chicago.

Rochester, advises they have ceased to meet alternate Saturday's, and will meet on the first and third Saturday's of each month at No. 457 East Main Street, that city.

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SERIAL NUMBERS OF OUR BRANCHES

The annual revision of the serial numbers borne by the Branches affects each Branch, will be noted that Nos. 1123 to 1171 inclusive, are for the ensuing twelve months the official numbers covering those in this jurisdiction. Secretaries will please observe the corrected figures, using same on all communications relating to business of the Society.

During the past twelve months, 198 new Branches are listed, increasing the membership by 31,765, a very substantial gain indeed, placing the year 1920 among the banner years for progress, numerically and financially.

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A. J. Pickersgill, Cleveland District, 307 West Superior Ave. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m.

F. H. Fewster, San Francisco District, B. T. Temple, 14th and Guerrero Sts. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m. Saturdays, from 1 to 5 p. m.

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Carpenters Headquarters, Aurora Hall, 48 William St., Newark, N. J. 'Phone—Market 641.

Local offices are open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OBITUARY

MR. J. DAVIS

The members of the Oakland Branch No. 1150, regret to report the death of Bro. J. Davis, who passed away on January 27th, 1921.

He was the last charter member of this Branch left with us, having joined on July 15th, 1903, and the first and only Treasurer of the Branch up to his retirement from active duties at the end of March Quarter, in 1920. With his demise we lose a valuable member not only for the part he played in looking after the finances but as an earnest worker in any movement tending to improve the Society's interests.

The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army Veterans, Bro. Davis having the honor of being one of those contributibg active support in the retention of the Union during the tragic days of the early "sixties."

He leaves a widow and family to mourn their loss, to whom we extend our respectful sympathy in their bereavement.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

In this quarter the customary charge for contribution card will be collected; and every member is required to pay 5 cents per month for reports.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

Attention is directed to the need of placing an impression of the Branch Seal on all communications and documents of an official character referred to the consideration of the Executive Board.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit O. S. $4.20	O. S. $2.10	T. S. $2.10	T. S. $1.05	Members on Sick Benefit O. S. $5.25	O. S. $2.80	T. S. $2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	1	9	..	..	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	46	24	..	..	B	38	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	40	$1.00
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	21	..	..	S	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	$1.00
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	6	..	..	S	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	$1.00
1127 Buffalo, N. Y	32	35	..	..	B	12	7	..	5	..	1	..	..	3	2	44	$1.00
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	94	47	..	..	B	40	22	3	6	..	..	..	1	3	2	44	$1.25
1129 Englewood, Ill	37	25	..	..	B	6	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	12	..	..	B	9	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	34	146	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	11	193	..	14	B	75	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	157	1	10	B	18	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.25
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	82	..	13	B	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1135 Denver, Col	2	..	..	..	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	$1 12½
1136 Detroit, Mich	29	49	..	..	B	13	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1.00
1137 Jersey City, N. J	29	18	2	..	B	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	20	29	..	1	M	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J	..	15	1	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	68	112	10	2	B	30	12	..	9	..	2	1	..	1	..	44	$1 00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	44	24	..	..	B	12	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	3	..	..	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1.12½
1144 Bronx, N. Y	80	73	..	..	B	13	9	1	2	1	1	..	..	4	..	44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	48	9	..	..	B	17	10	1	2	..	2	..	..	5	1	44	$1.12½
1146 NewYork 2nd	80	79	3	..	B	12	10	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	82	36	2	..	M	9	3	..	4	..	1	1	..	4	2	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	117	34	1	..	B	27	22	..	5	..	2	..	..	8	1		
1149 Berkeley, Cal	..	21	1	..	M	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1150 Oakland, Cal	3	46	1	2	M	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1151 Paterson, N. J	6	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	89	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1	..	B	13	2	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	44	$1 12½
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	20	10	1	..	B	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	8	6	..	1	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1156 Providence, R. I	14	5	..	..	M	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1157 Rochester, N. Y	35	11	..	..	M	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	$1 00
1158 Sacramento, Cal	5	23	..	2	B	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7	..	..	B	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1 25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	5	4	1	..	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1161 San Diego, Cal	3	95	2	3	B	20	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1162 San Francisco 1st	32	200	9	8	B	23	4	..	19	..	2	..	..	4	..		
1163 San Francisco 2nd	10	139	5	..	M	10	2	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1164 San Francisco 3rd	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1166 San Francisco 5th	36	109	4	..	B	10	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..		
1167 Seattle, Wash	8	6	..	..	B	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1169 Washington, D.C	53	90	..	..	B	48	13	4	15	..	2	..	1	..	1	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	8	2	..	..	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1.12½
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	25	33	1	..	B	12	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1 12½
	1357	2100	46	63		562	178	19	124	2	22	3	9	50	17		

G indicates Good; M, Moderate B, Bad; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	38		29	1														50	80
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		15		2	B	4	1										44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	32		59													4		44	$1 00
1176 Edmonton, Alta	23		33															44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	13		72		6	B	10	1										44	$1 00
1178 Galt, Ont			28		1	B												54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		98	4	9	B	40		1									44	85
1180 Hamilton, Ont	63	2	151	18	5	B		9	2	1		1		1		3	1	44	85
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		19	2		B	6											44	85
1182 London, Ont	14		3			B									1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	56		180			B	35	10	3			1				1		44	76
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	20		32	2		M								1				44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		23															50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	13		118		7	M	50											44	85
1188 Preston, Ont	6		23			B	7			1								44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	7		31															44	$1.00
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		43	2	2													44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		27			B	20											50	75
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	1	82			B	16	7		5						5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	67	1	190		5	B	40	14			2					2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	61		117	1	1	B	45	16	2										
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	25		27			B	14	6	3									44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	44		184	4	6	B	40	6		1							1		
1197 West Toronto	10	2	30	2	2	B	8	3											
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		8														1	44	90
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	70	2	160													4	2	44	90
1200 Victoria, B. C.	26		117													3		44	82½
1201 Whitby, Ont.	2		30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	51		114													1		44	$1.00
	736	8	2045	36	46		335	73	11	8	2	2		2	1	26	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 87½ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 80 cents to $1.00 per hour

Membership.....6437 On Superannuation Benefit.....98
On Sick Benefit.....39 On Unemployed Benefit.....417

No Returns from FOUR United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

MONTHLY REPORT
(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)
Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for April 1, 1921.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its apyearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

With the exception of four Branches only failing to transmit monthly trade returns, a better realization of the general depression prevailing in the building industry will be gained in the data supplied in this issue, as a barometer of conditions of employment it refutes rumors afloat of a distinct improvement discernible in building activities, however we learn from two or three distant points that members long idle are gradually resuming employment and that a more hopeful outlook prevails in certain localities; we must not overlook the fact that the campaign of wage cutting is nearing the heighth of its flood as instanced in the many strikes inaugurated on the first of this month and which in all probability will be further augmented on May 1st on the expiration of working agreements, and pending the satisfactory adjustment of these disputes, it is idle to expect any wave of prosperity in the business world in the meantime

The strike called in Boston on January 20th remains unsettled although on several

occasions thought to be about to terminate, efforts of the Mayor of that city failed to materialize in reaching an agreement; a referendum vote recently taken disclosed the readiness of the men to submit their case to State Arbitration, 15,000 voting in favor of that step with only 2,000 opposed, however, in line with another celebrated case, the employers "have nothing to arbitrate," therefore declined to participate in such an investigation, whether in view of the united stand being made by the workers in refusing to accept the conditions of labor they propose enforcing, will cause them to accept mediation of State Arbitration later, remains to be seen.

Among the localities striking against wage cuts as on the 1st inst., New Rochelle, and Yonkers figure in resisting the proposed reduction of $1.00 per day. St. Louis are also on strike fighting a 20 per cent reduction in wages scheduled for the first of this month.

Rochester reports rejection of the terms offered by the employers in that city requiring a cut of 15 per cent in wages, with time and one half for overtime instead of double time as heretofore, as on and from April 1st, as 90 per cent of the carpenters voted against these propositions, a strike followed.

Members are advised not to enter these jurisdictions in search of employment until settlements are reached.

We gather that in the absence of the employers in Cleveland making any overtures regarding a new working agreement on the expiry of the one now in operation at the end of this month, that their D. C. have made themselves acquainted beforehand with the desires of the membership in respect to wages and working conditions, and with the solid vote recorded in support of their requirements will join issue on any proposed retrograde movement which may later develope, conscious of the determined attitude of the men they represent to retain their hard won gains. A review of the appended voting will illustrate the sentiment of the membership interested.

Votes cast for $1.25 per hour (the present scale).....4,625
Votes cast for $1.35 per hour....1,386
Votes cast for $1.50 per hour.....14
Votes cast for $1.15 per hour.....2
Votes cast for $1.00 per hour.....3
Votes cast for five day week (40 hours) 3,471
Votes cast against five day week..... (40 hours) 1,111
55 per cent of Membership.....3,812

From Chicago we learn that preliminary steps have been taken by the employers in acquainting the D. C., of the conditions under which they are prepared to contribute to the stabilizing of the building industry of that city as from May 1st, when the present agreement expires, in return for the advise that the carpenters were prepared to renew their existing agreement for a period of one, two, or three years. The employers stipulatons are:

1st—Wages reduced from $1.25 to that of $1.00.
2nd—Overtime from double time to time and one half.
3rd—Unrestricted use of all manufactured material except Penitentiary made.
4th—Eliminate Metal Trim from the agreement.
5th—All decisions of the Joint Conference Board to be strictly lived up to.
6th—Foremen not to be subject to Rules of the Union.
7th—Men not allowed to quit of their own accord, should they persist in so doing, to be expelled from the Union.

to gether with numerous other propositions which if becoming effective would in the minds of moderate students of history cause a reversion to conditions reputed in vogue some three hundred years ago. In item No. 7 a wide field of imagination is offered regarding means to be adopted to retain the services of an unwilling worker, presumably heavy shoes will be at a premium in that fair city despite the frantic attempts of manufacturers to play their part in the widely advertised decline of prices of wares, while possibly the several locals will be expected to furnish periodically a supply of the old fashioned knout to keep their erstwhile members in submission to the benign influence of an amiable employer whose sole concern in life is to advance the welfare of his credentialed serf, to the utter exclusion of his own private interests.

NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD 1921-2

Bronx, and New York 5th nominates Mr. S. W. Dadds of New York 5th Branch.

Brooklyn, and Yonkers nominates *Mr. L. Leck of Brooklyn Branch.

Harrison nominates Mr. W. J. Pidgeon.

Jersey City nominates Mr. D. McDonald.

Newark nominates Mr. D. Marshall.

New York 2nd nominates **Mr. A. H. Ross of New York 5th Branch.

New York 3rd nominates Mr. J. Melvin.

Stamford nominates Mr. F. S. Cartwright.

*Retiring Member

**Ineligible, present term expires January 1922.

Acceptances must be filed not later than May 1st, to insure name appearing on election ballot.

TRADE UNIONISM AND POLITICAL ACTION

A PLAIN TALK TO WOODWORKERS

Make Your Trade Unionism Your Politics

Will you let us have your attention for five minutes? We want to give you a few reasons why you should make your trade-unionism your politics.

First of all, let us ask

Why Are You a Trade-unionist?

You are a trade-unionist because you are a wage-worker. You have to sell your labor in order to live. The price paid for your labor is your wages. You want the highest price you can get.

But you want much more than wages. You want a shorter working day. You want better conditions in the workshop, factory and shipyard. You want regular employment. You want protection against accidents, while at work.

To get all this you joined your trade union.

Your Union is Your Strength

As an individual workman you could not get a fair wage. It was your trade union that fixed your standard rate of wages. Without the power of your union you could not enforce protective regulations. By joining with your fellow-workmen in the same trade you were able to make collective bargains, and obtained higher wages and better conditions.

Trade-unionism Taught Three Lessons

First.—That wages and working conditions are important things for the workman.

Second.—That to advance wages and improve conditions workmen must act together.

Third.—That by combined action in the past trade union workmen have obtained great benefits.

Trade-unionism Implies Politics

Trade unions were once illegal bodies. Your right to form trade unions was gained by political action. The powers exercised by your union are legal powers. They are secured by law—and laws are made by Parliament.

The right to combine, the right to strike, the right to picket, the right to draw strike pay from the funds of your union—all these rights were wrung from Parliament. As Parliament gave these rights, Parliament can take away them.

The best way to protect your rights as a trade-unionist is to combine with other trade-unionists to control Parliament. That means Labor must take part in politics.

The Trade Unions Created the Labor Party

As a trade-unionist you will agree that it would be the height of folly to leave in the hands of the capitalist employers the political power which could be used to destroy your trade unions.

Remember the Taff Vale Decision. Parliament was compelled to restore the rights which that decision destroyed. It was Labor in Parliament that insisted upon that decision being reversed. If the trade-unionists had not had the Labor Party to fight their battle in Parliament the legal powers of the union would not be what they are now.

The Trade Unions Won a Political Victory

From the experience of the Taff Vale struggle, trade-unionists learned three lessons:

First—That trade unions rest upon political sanctions.

Second.—That the capitalist employers, with the help of the Law Courts, are always trying to limit the powers of the trade unions.

Third.—That Labor must always be on the alert to protect itself, and must not hand over the control of Parliament to the employers and their class, who adopt political action to protect *their* interests.

Trade-unionists are also Citizens

Political action is necessary for the workers, not merely to protect their rights as trade-unionists. The workers are also citizens. They are affected by all the laws passed by Parliament. Temperance, Small Holdings, Taxation, Old-age Pensions, concern you as much as the laws dealing with Workmen's Compensation, Coal Mines Regulation, Trade Boards, Minimum Wages,

Hours, Unemployment Insurance, Labor Exchanges.

All these new laws affect you either as a worker or as a citizen. Laws are made which affect your home and your family. You have a right to say what those laws shall be.

But if trade-unionists leave a political action to landlords and capitalists they cannot expect legislation to be made in their interest. The workers formed trade unions to protect themselves as workers. They must use political action to protect themselves as citizens and to promote the happiness and welfare of their families.

There is a further important point—

Parliament Deals with Industrial Disputes

Every industrial question sooner or later becomes a political question. Industrial disputes are discussed by Parliament. They are often settled by direct action of the Goverment. That is why Labor must be in Parliament and in control of the Government.

And the laws that affect you as a trade-unionist and as a citizen have to be administered. A good law can be spoiled by bad administration. Unless the workers are directly represented in Parliament they have no way of correcting the abuses of administration of official neglect of the laws.

Direct Representation and Direct Action

It is as suicidal for Labor to neglect political action as it would be to neglect trade-unionism. Both are necessary. The one without the other loses half its value. Trade-unionism and political action are like the two blades of a pair of scissors.

Every political question is a workers' question. Politics can no longer be regarded as a game of "Ins and Outs" played by the landlord and capitalist parties. It is a contest between the "Haves" and the "Have Nots."

The Labor Party is the Party of the "Have Nots." It has fought their battle so vigorously that the Liberal and Unionist Parties are combining against it. These parties, representing the propertied classes, have learnt the lesson of political combination.

Trade-Unionists must be Politically United

The workers have common interests which are promoted by their trade unions. They have also wider common interests that can only be promoted by political action. Political divisions among workers undo the work of the trade unions.

It is foolish to fight the employers as trade-unionists, and to vote for them as citizens. The employers do not vote for Labor candidates. They act politically as they do industrially—against your trade union and your political party.

Make Your Trade-Unionism Your Politics

The Labor Party is growing in numbers, and strength, and influence. The Unionist and Liberal Parties say the Labor Members in Parliament are inefficient. If Labor was really inefficient in Parliament the other parties would not be so alarmed by the progress of Labor.

But the Labor Party cannot reach its full strength so long as the workers are politically divided. If trade-unionists vote for Liberal and Tory employers at election they will never get the reforms which the Trade Union Congress has been demanding for so many years.

It costs practically nothing to the trade-unionist to have a strong Labor Party.

ONE FARTHING A WEEK FROM EVERY TRADE-UNIONIST WOULD RAISE A FUND TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF A LABOR CANDIDATE IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY AND TO MAINTAIN A PERFECT ELECTORAL ORGANIZATION.

Is your trade-unionism worth one farthing a week?

Do you think you can afford to neglect political action?

To protect your trade union rights, to improve working conditions, to maintain your standard of life, to make life easier for your wives and children, to nationalize industry and to establish democratic control of the nation's enterprises.

M. J.—3-21.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED

Wanted news of Fred Lummers, carpenter and joiner, native of Bedford, England; last heard of at Leavenworth, U. S. A., in March, 1911. Information will be appreciated by his brother, S. M. Lummers, 9 Fern Bank Crescent, Folkestone, England.

Also of John Obran, age 69, probably a member of a London Branch, by his old friend, G. R. Ellis, care of Mrs. Taylor, 33 Links Road, Tooting Junction, London S. W. 17, England.

CHANGES IN BRANCH DIRECTORY

Akron, Ohio—V. W. Dumm, Box 87

San Francisco 5th—G. D. Lewis, 3061 16th Street.

New York 5th—T. S. Butler, 1976 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx.

CHANGES IN DATES OF BRANCH MEETINGS AND LOCATIONS

Englewood announces that in future they will meet on the second and fourth Monday's in each month instead of second and fourth Tuesday's which formerly applied; at No. 6654 South Halstead Street, Chicago.

Rochester, advises they have ceased to meet alternate Saturday's, and will meet on the first and third Saturday's of each month at No. 457 East Main Street, that city.

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SERIAL NUMBERS OF OUR BRANCHES

The annual revision of the serial numbers borne by the Branches affects each Branch, will be noted that Nos. 1123 to 1171 inclusive, are for the ensuing twelve months the official numbers covering those in this jurisdiction. Secretaries will please observe the corrected figures, using same on all communications relating to business of the Society.

During the past twelve months, 198 new Branches are listed, increasing the membership by 31,765, a very substantial gain indeed, placing the year 1920 among the banner years for progress, numerically and financially.

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OBITUARY

MR. ALBERT W. ATKINSON

The members of the New York Fifth Branch, No. 1148, regret to report the death of Bro. Albert Atkinson who passed away on February 28th, 1921, at the early age of 30 years. Cause of death—Hemorrhage.

"Al," as we all knew him, was of very genial disposition, inheriting much of the progressive spirit of his late father, Bro. Thos. Atkinson who held the office of District Secretary for so many years. He joined the "ranks" when only seventeen years old, and in due course was elected B. S., an office he held with credit until his duties as an instructor in evening schools compelled him to relinquish his association as an officer of the Branch.

His sudden and unexpected end came as a shock to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

To his widow and child so early robbed of their support, we extend our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

WIFE OF MR. JOHN YOUNG

The members of the New York 5th Branch, No. 1148, at their meeting on March 21st. 1921, on receiving notice of the death of the wife of Bro. John Young, deceased March 17th; Cause of death—Cancer; extended a vote of sympathy to the Brother in the loss he had sustained.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

Attention is directed to the need of placing an impression of the Branch Seal on all communications and documents of an official character referred to the consideration of the Executive Board.

The annual supplies, as ordered, are being assembled and dispatched, and should be in the hands of each B. S. by the end of this month, advise will accompany each consignment.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. $5.25	Members on Sick Benefit $2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	5	32	....	....	B	35	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	47	24	....	....	S	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	40	$1.00
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	26	20	....	....	S	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	40	$1.00
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	6	....	....	S	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	40	$1.00
1127 Buffalo, N. Y.	33	34	....	....	B	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	44	$1.00
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	94	47	..	..	B	35	14	3	3	..	1	..	1	3	2	44	$1.25
1129 Englewood, Ill	42	25	....	....	B	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	12	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	36	146	....	6	S	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	44	$1.25
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	189	....	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	154	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.25
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	84	....	11	B	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1135 Denver, Col	2	....	....	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	$1.12½
1136 Detroit, Mich	28	48	....	....	B	13	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1137 Jersey City, N. J	30	18	2	....	B	6	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	19	27	....	1	M	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J	....	15	1	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	67	112	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	44	24	....	....	B	8	6	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	3		....	S	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1.12½
1144 Bronx, N. Y	80	73	....	....	B	6	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	44	$1.12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	47	11	....	....	B	12	7	3	2	..	1	1	..	4	1	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	81	82	3	....	B	12	9	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	84	37	3	....	M	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	117	34	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1149 Berkeley, Cal	....	21	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1150 Oakland, Cal	2	66	1	2	M	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1151 Paterson, N. J	7	16	....	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	90	26	....	....	B	10	6	..	4	..	2	..	2	5	1	44	$1.12½
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1	..	B	6	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..		
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	20	10	1	....	B	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	4	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1156 Providence, R. I	15	5	....	....	B	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1157 Rochester, N. Y	37	9	....	....	S	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	$1.00
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	23	2	2	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	6	....	....	B	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1.25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	5	4	1	....	B	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1161 San Diego, Cal	3	94	2	3	B	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	32	202	9	9	M	18	5	..	5	..	2	..	..	4	..		
1163 San Francisco 2nd	11	144	5	....	M	5	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1164 San Francisco 3rd	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1166 San Francisco 5th	41	178	....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1167 Seattle, Wash	8	5	....	....	B	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1169 Washington, D.C	53	90	....	1	M	10	3	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	44	$1.05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	7	11	..	..	S	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.12½
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	25	33	1	..	S	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1.12½
	1381	2217	44	72		377	87	14	53	2	15	2	12	52	15		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	$3.00	Members on Sick Benefit $2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	38		27	1		B	8	5										50	80
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		15		2	B	13	5		1								44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	32		59													4		44	$1 00
1176 Edmonton, Alta	23		33			B	30	4										44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	13		72		6													44	$1 00
1178 Galt, Ont			29		1	B												54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		96	4	9	B	50			1								44	85
1180 Hamilton, Ont	57	2	146	17	4	B								1		3	1	44	85
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		19	2		M		1										44	85
1182 London, Ont	14		3			B									1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que.	57		182			B	30	12	2							2		44	76
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	22		33	2		M												44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		21		2	B	8											50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	13		118		6	B												44	85
1188 Preston, Ont	9		22			B	8											44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	7		31															44	$1.00
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		41	2	2	B	5	1										44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		29			B	30											50	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	1	82			B		4	3		2					5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	66	1	193		5	B	50	12			4					2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	63		119	1	1	B	45	11	4	1		1							
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	25		28			B	5	3	2									44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45		188	4	7	B	40	10		1							1		
1197 West Toronto	10	2	32	2		B	8	2											
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		8														1	44	90 cts
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	70	2	160			B	50	9	1							4	2	44	90 cts
1200 Victoria, B. C.	27		117			B	60	3	1						1	3		44	82½
1201 Whitby, Ont.	2		30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man.	52		111			B	90							1			1	44	$1.00
	740	8	2046	35	45		530	82	13	4	6	1		2	2	27	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 87½ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 80 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6588 On Superannuation Benefit.....99
On Sick Benefit.....34 On Unemployed Benefit.....261

No Returns from EIGHT United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

MONTHLY REPORT

(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for April 1, 1921.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Publishers, H. Porter, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Room 74, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

That the owners are: Members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; over 7000 members.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, President.
H. PORTER, Secretary.

That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its apyearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

At first glance trade returns filed for the last month in the considerably diminished number of members receiving unemployed benefit as compared with the preceding month, would seem to indicate a marked improvement in business conditions and a general quickening of trade through out the country, unfortunately this is not the case, since unemployed benefit no longer applies in instances where lock-outs and strikes have commenced to operate and strike pay is disbursed, with the advent of the month of May many trade agreements expire normally, this year we find agreements abrogated by the employers even during the existence of such agreements in order to press for reduction in wages, or failing, the threat of "open shop" conditions as an alternative.

Boston, now in the fifteenth week of their struggle are still holding a united front under adverse circumstances, realizing the far reaching effect their ultimate victory will have on other centers called upon to defend fair conditions and wages

barely commensurate with the high cost of living. The erroneous announcement recently appearing in the press of that city, and widely distributed to the effect that the strike was over and men had returned to work resulted, as expected by those in whose interests it was published, in many transient members flocking there to the detriment of the men involved in the dispute and incidentally their own. A real service will be rendered to their cause in relieving their burden by keeping away from that city, and with equal effect in abstaining from visiting other localities where trade movements are contributing to the list of unemployed.

Buffalo reports that following a referendum vote taken on the employers proposition of 12½ per cent cut in wages, the returns show an indecision on the subject, since the qualifying 55 per cent of the membership voting failed to carry, or defeat, the proposal, whether the scale of $1.00 per hour will be maintained, in face of the attitude demonstrated, is open to doubt.

Chicago District announces a lockout due to their non-acceptance of the impossible terms of the employers association referred to in our last issue, while independent employers are conforming to the old scale of wages and conditions and completing operations left unfinished by the associated bosses, the range of their activities is being affected through pressure on the material men to withhold supplies, in the event of these conditions prevailing and the fact that no new contracts are being made, the unemployed will presently reach an acute stage which will tend to strengthen their resolute resistance to the proposed retrograde changes demanded by the employers association.

Cleveland advises that the carpenter contractors had seized the opportunity of discarding the expiring agreement one week ahead of time, in claiming that due to the removal of carpenters from Keith's Hippodrome because of sheet metal workers employed on the erection of metal trim, that they (the carpenters) had violated and abrogated the agreement by their action; issuing peremptory orders that on and after April 25th the carpenters scale of wages "shall be" 90 cents per hour, with an air of finality resulting in a lockout as from that date.

Detroit in a recent report gives a majority of 80 per cent of the membership by referendum vote declaring for the retention of the present wage scale of $1.00 per hour, whether a strike or lockout ensued on the 1st inst., we are as yet unadvised.

Newark, in the absence of any steps taken by the employers to renew the old agreement, states that an advance is being sought from $1.00 to $1.25 per hour as from May 1st, but no settlement, as at writing, had been reached.

New Rochelle, White Plains, and Yonkers are now in the fifth week of their fight to maintain the old scale of wages, very few of our members are rendered idle, having secured employment elsewhere.

Paterson, furnishes the gratifying information that a new agreement has been signed with the employers as from May 1st to February 1st, 1922, continuing the old scale of wages $1.00 per hour.

Philadelphia announces that the employers demands for reduction in wages from $1.12½ to 90 cents per hour have been rejected by close on 4,000 votes, an element of inconsistency in their demands is demonstrated by the fact that the plasterers have recently signed an agreement for $1.25 per hour and laborers $1.10 in that city, with costs of living on an equal basis and upkeep of tools unrelated, it is difficult to imagine any equity in the proposal.

Providence intimates that attempts to cut wages in all branches of the building trades are under way, carpenters in particular being requested to assent to a reduction of 15 per cent, with the ultimatum that if such is unsatisfactory, that it be referred to arbitration.

Pittsburgh taking a referendum vote on the employers proposals to revise wages and working conditions found 63 in favor with 4,194 opposed, consequently a disruption of business relations ensues; among the several amendments proposed by the employers, (and which possibly was overlooked by employers in certain large centers when framing their demands), may be cited: Article XII, which reads—

> "Section 1. The members of the Union are to be held strictly responsible for all defective, careless and slovenly work performed by them, and all such defects must be made good at the expense of the man performing same. For a member's failure to do this, or for other infractions of the foregoing rules, the Union will be held responsible." (A wonderful scheme, form your deductions.)

Rochester now in the sixth week of their dispute found their ranks augmented by the millmen on the 1st inst., who by an overwhelming vote decided to reject the 15 per cent cut in wages demanded by the employers.

In view of the unsettled conditions in nearly all large centers, our travelling members will find their interests best

served in suspending their migrations, pending settlements of disputes and resumption of building activities.

The U. S. Public Health Service through the Surgeon General has invited support in their efforts to disseminate information gratuitously on veneral diseases in the nation-wide campaign inaugurated to combat its ravages so convincingly set forth in charts and statistics supplied; in the series of pamphlets they are issuing treating on these infectious diseases, knowledge if imparted in early life will safeguard the health of many promising youths, in addition to rescuing sufferers from the hands of quack-dodtors and their baneful nostrums in mature years, that the resultant effects of neglected cases due to misinformation and secrecy may be seen in every walk of life cannot be gainsaid, therefore in the interests of the community the authorities must be commended in their efforts to mitigate and eventually eradicate this scourge of humanity in the informational material being distributed so freely.

BRANCH RESOLUTION

Buffalo Branch:—At a regular meeting of the Buffalo Branch, No. 1127, held on Saturday, April 2nd, 1921, the following resolution was moved by Bro. Geo. Hicks, seconded by Bro. Geo. O'Hara.

"That we, the members of the Buffalo Branch No. 1127, do hereby protest through the Monthly Report against the unbusiness-like methods employed by our Executive Board in putting the new rules into operation regarding rates of contributions and benefits to be paid.

The uncertain and unsatisfactory stipulations, regarding these matters are creating a want of confidence which is being openly manifested, and we fear loss of membership thereby.

We deeply deplore that any action was taken by our Executive Board before they had a full copy of the amended rules in their own possession.

We have carefully noted the instructions in the British Monthly Journal for February, these are involved or at least not clear on several points, particularly regarding the Trade Section.

It is further noted that the British Branches were supplied with two or three copies each, of the new rules, this is significant and needs no comment, other than to say if it was necessary in the one case, it was much more so in the other.

We quote from the Canadian Monthly Report for March on this question: "Under these circumstances, the Executive Board feel that they are not warranted in instructing Branches under their jurisdiction to make any change from the 1917 edition of the rule book, as issued to them, and such changes will not be made until the Executive Board is able to place in the hands of each member a copy of the rules under which he will be governed, and any delay in placing them in operation must remain with the authorities at the General Office."

We take the stand that every member has a right to have a copy of the law which he must obey.

We regret the premature action, but fear that a great error of judgment has been made."

Members present 27. Voting in favor 25; Voting against 2.

E. B., desires to state that instructions were explicit from the G. O., to place the new conditions into operation on January 1st, 1921; that with but one exception the terms of amalgamation as published by this office and acted upon in July 1920, were apparently approved by the G. O., and understood by them as the correct basis of changes, until the receipt of an advance copy of the new general rules received on January 10th disclosed important discrepancies, when steps were immediately taken to have same conform to our rendition, but without avail, consequently during the progress of negotiations, it was deemed undesirable to announce deviation from the generally accepted terms, pending a definite understanding on the subjects in question, which on receipt were communicated and presumably constitutes the uncertainty of conditions forming the present grounds of complaint.

Regarding the distribution of two or three copies of the amended rules to Branches in the U. K., to enable them to proceed in the absence of providing sufficient for each member, the reasons assigned are logical, but with the transposition of monies necessary in our case it would have been a most expensive course to pursue; that each member is entitled to a copy of rules has never been questioned and the requirement will be met at the earliest opportunity.

The extension of unemployed benefit to T. S. members from January 1st, especially acceptable to them in the long period of trade depression, should at least be some mitigation for the alleged error of the E. B., in placing that, together with other features, into operation prior to the distribution of rules, which all will ultimately receive but too few peruse.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OFFICE

Quarterly Report ending March 31st, 1921

INCOME

To Cash:

Bronx, N. Y. C.	$300.00
Detroit, Mich.	250.00
Harrison, N. J.	500.00
Jersey City, N. J.	250.00
Newark, N. J.	250.00
New York 2nd	500.00
New York 3rd	500.00
New York 5th	500.00
Rochester, N. Y.	200.00
San Francisco 5th	300.00
Washington, D. C.	300.00
Refund on Cablegram	3.85
Bank Interest	24.41
	$3,878.26
Balance Dec. Quarter	3,099.30
	$6,977.56

EXPENDITURE

By:

Auditing Dec. Qr. Accounts	$ 7.35
E. B. Salaries and Carfares	64.29
Special Delegations	22.62
2900 Monthly Reports	114.00
5500 Contribution Cards	165.00
1000 Gummed Labels	4.50
1000 Monthly Trade Returns	9.00
150 Schedules of Benefits	5.00
100 Election Return Forms	17.50
150 B. O. Annual Lists	8.75
500 Arrears forms	4.50
2500 Pamphlets on T. S. Cont'ns	11.00
Premiums on Bonding Officers	127.50
Treas. Salary	3.12
Cablegrams and Telegrams	24.26
U. S. Postage	25.49
Overweight Mail	.44
Expressage	4.43
Office Supplies	8.35
Photo Engraving of Escutcheon	10.00
Transferred to D. O. account	325.00
	$962.10

Remitted:

Boston 1st, Mass	2,350.00
Boston 2nd, Mass	1,350.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	450.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	200.00
New Rochelle, N. Y.	50.00
Philadelphia 1st, Pa	650.00
Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	150.00
C. E. B. (Goods)	12.03
To Visiting Member	50.00
	$6,224.13
Balance	753.43
	$6,977.56

Audited and found correct:
Donald Fry, Brooklyn Branch.
Wm. R. Hunter, Yonkers Branch

DISTRICT OFFICE FUND

Quarterly Report ending March 31st, 1921

INCOME

To Cash:

Sale of Badges	$ 1.60
Cablegram refunded	9.20
Transferred from Gen Fund	325.00
Bank Interest	9.09
	$344.89
Balance Dec. Quarter	680.15
	$1,025.04

EXPENDITURE

By:

Office Rent	$107.79
New York Telephone Co.	10.00
Stenographer's salary	220.00
Secretary's salary	585.32
Cablegram	9.20
Floral tribute and fares	7.50
Binding Monthly Reports	4.00
Incidentals	2.20
	$946.01
In Bank	79.03
	$1,025.04

ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
July 1921—June 1922

Messrs. *L. Leck, W. J. Pidgeon, and J. Melvin, have filed acceptance of nominations.

The election will be held at the June Quarterly meetings.
*A present member.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The candidates seeking election on the Advisory Council are as follows:

First Sub-District—Messrs. W. Fyfe of New York 2nd, T. Robertson of Newark, W. Thompson of Bronx, and J. Melvin of New York 3rd.

Second Sub-District—Messrs. J. J. Woodburn of Cleveland 1st, *H. O. Grimes of Philadelphia 1st, and F. Hook of Washington, D. C.

Third Sub-District—Messrs. *J. Pritchard of Chicago, and D. Morrison of San Francisco 5th.

Elections will be held at the June Quarterly meetings.

*Present members.

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF MEETING HALL

Cleveland 3rd announces they will in future meet at Carpenters Building, 14th and Central Avenue, dates of meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays as heretofore. (Note change in Secretary.)

CHANGES IN BRANCH DIRECTORY

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2560 Stamford, Conn.
L. L. Clarke, 49 St. John's Place

New York 5th
T. Shearlaw, 1353 Sterling Place, Bklyn

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Local offices are open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE GRANT

The members of the Brooklyn Branch, No. 1145, regret to report the death of Bro. George Grant, who passed away on April 19th, 1921, at th age of 81 years, cause of death—Chronic Nephritis.

Our late Brother joined the Darlington Branch on November 27th, 1865, and was superannuated on December 10th, 1911. His membership thus extending over 55 years in this Society.

To his widow and four children who survive him, we tender our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

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MONTHLY REPORT

CREDO SED CAVEO

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

Attention is directed to the need of placing an impression of the Branch Seal on all communications and documents of an official character referred to the consideration of the Executive Board.

The annual supplies, as ordered, have been shipped to their respective destinations, if undelivered, please report to this office without delay, so that same may be traced.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	O. S. $2.10	O. S. $1.05	T. S. $5.25	Members on Sick Benefit $2.80	O. S. $2.10	O. S. $3.15	Superannuation $2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	6	30			B	31	1								44	$1.10
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	48	24			S	18							2	2	2	
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	26	20				12										
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	6														
1127 Buffalo, N. Y	32	35			B	4	3						4	2	44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	94	48			L	35					1		1	3	2	44	$1.25
1129 Englewood, Ill	42	25			L	18									1	44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	12			L	6					1					44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	36	146		6		65							1	4		44	$1.25
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	189		14												44	$1.25
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	154	1	10		95										44	$1.25
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	84		11		68										44	$1 25
1135 Denver, Col	2				B									2		44	$1.12½
1136 Detroit, Mich	28	48														44	$1.00
1137 Jersey City, N. J	35	20	3		M	2	2						1	2		44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	19	27		1												44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J		15	1		M											44	$1 12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	68	114	11	1	M	12	7		5		1		1	1		44	$1.00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	44	22			B	8	5						1	2		44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	3														44	$1.12½
1144 Bronx, N. Y	81	75			M	1			1		2			3		44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	47	11			B	17	4					2		4	1	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	84	82	3		B	5	5				1		2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	87	38	2		M	6	3		1					4	2	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	117	34															
1149 Berkeley, Cal		21														44	$1.12½
1150 Oakland, Cal	1	69	1	2	M											44	$1.12½
1151 Paterson, N. J																44	$1.00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	90	26															
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1		S	9				1						44	$1.12½
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	20	10	1		B	3	1		1		1			2		44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	4		1												44	$1.00
1156 Providence, R. I	13	4			M											44	$1.00
1157 Rochester, N. Y	37	9			S	12								2		44	$1 00
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	22	2	4	M											44	$1.12½
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	6														44	$1.25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	5	4	1		B											44	$1 12½
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	85	2	3	B	8		2								44	$1 00
1162 San Francisco 1st	33	206	11	9	L	35	4		3		1			4			
1163 San Francisco 2nd	12	144	5		L											44	$1.12½
1164 San Francisco 3rd																	
1166 San Francisco 5th	41	178		10													
1167 Seattle, Wash	8	5														44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3			M						1			1	1	44	$1 00
1169 Washington, D.C	53	94		1	M	12	3	1	5		3				1	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	8	2			M	1	1									44	$1.12½
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	25	33	1		S	8								1		44	$1.12½
	1387	2197	46	73		491	39	3	16		13	2	9	42	13		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	31		26	2		M												50	80
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		15		2													44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	30		60			B	12	6	2						2	4		44	$1 00
1176 Edmonton, Alta	25		35			B	35	5										44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	13		60		6	B	10	3										44	$1 00
1178 Galt, Ont			29		1	B	20											54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		98	4	9	B	30											44	85
1180 Hamilton, Ont	59	2	144	17	5	S						1			1	3	1	44	85
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		20	2		S												44	85
1182 London, Ont	13		3			B	1	1							1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	57		180			B	10	1								2		44	65 to 76
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	23		37	2		M												44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		21		2	B												50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	14		119		6	S												44	85
1188 Preston, Ont	10		23			M												44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	4		20			B	20											44	$1.00
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		41	2	2	M	3											44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		27			B	12											50	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	1	81			B		3	4			1				5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	65	1	194		5	B		6	2			1				2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	63		119	1	1	B	40	5	2	2				1					
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	24		27			B	4	2	2			1						44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45		179	4	7	B	35	3		1							1		
1197 West Toronto	10	2	32	2		B	6	3	1										
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		7			B	4										1	44	81¾
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	69	2	160			B	30	4	2							4	2	44	
1200 Victoria, B. C.	25		99			B	50	4							1	3		44	82½
1201 Whitby, Ont	2		30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	55		114			B	121							1		1		44	$1.00
	732	8	2002	36	46		443	46	15	3		4		2	5	27	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 87½ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 80 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6527 On Superannuation Benefit.....87
On Sick Benefit.....35 On Unemployed Benefit.....122

No Returns from FIFTEEN United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

MONTHLY REPORT
(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)
Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for April 1, 1921.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

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Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

With practically six months of ideal weather for outdoor activities passed, no marked improvement of a general nature in the building industry is apparent, as a matter of fact the extent of unemployment is further aggravated arising through lockouts instituted to compel submission to reduced wage scales and its co-related proposition the subjection of trade unionism to the will of the magnates of the financial interests via the so-called "American Plan" or non-union shop. With the expiration of agreements on May 1st, other centers have become affected and involved in wage disputes, conditions to a great extent being identical with those already reported, it seems mere repetition to record them.

A peculiar situation confronts the membership in Boston where in their attempts to resist a wage cut and other measures sought to be imposed, they struck on January 20th the fight drifting along to May 14th when on that date it is reported that

a high official of the U. B., in his address to the strikers recommended that to prevent the jobs becoming manned by non-union men that they return to their work on the employers terms, which meant reduction in wages to 90 cents and the forfeiture of the whole holiday on Saturdays, the result being that many returned to work under those conditions, however the C. D. C., at their meeting on the 19th of that month decided that denial of such conditions and as published in the local press, should be issued over the signature of the President and Secretary of that Council, and maintaining that the strike continued. A most unheard of situation and calculated to add to the distress and confusion of the rank and file.

In Chicago it is rumored that the wage differences will be submitted to arbitration, but no definite information is to hand.

Cleveland appears very heavily affected in the numbers reported in receipt of Trade Privileges, with no immediate prospects of a solution being found, since the employers association decline to submit the subject to arbitration methods.

Newark reports that while no open breach is noted, many of the employers continuing the old scale of wages without agreement being renewed, that evidences of the open shop scheme in operation cannot be ignored.

Philadelphia conditions cannot be said to be improving, the latest reports indicating that the employers are adamant in their demands for reduction in wages from $1.12½ to 90 cents per hour, while the men are decidely more united in resisting it, than when making their previous fight.

Rochester, and Yonkers, both announce employment to be practically normal, while in Rochester the employers flatly refuse to arbitrate the question of wages, we learn that in Yonkers they are willing to do so, agreeing on the selection of Mr. Samuel Untermyer of the famed Lockwood Committee, to act as umpire.

It must not be supposed that the struggles now proceeding to maintain union conditions and rights, are having an adverse effect on the "open shop" advocates, for we gather from continued enquiries made by the G. O., that the market is flooded with joinery of various descriptions in Gt. Britain exported from these shores, and whose origin is questionable. In one instance an agent for these scab concerns attended before our E. C., in response to enquiries of the conditions surrounding their production, and so insistently declared that fair methods were used that he pledged the expenses of two officials from this office to the extreme West, and return to this city, to investigate conditions of manufacture, even issuing individual credentials for that purpose, however, the information was secured by other means, and it was discovered that women and girls were employed in the production of the doors in question, of which 18,000 per week were turned out. In another case knockdown fixtures for, installation in kitchens was suspended, until particulars were cabled respecting the conditions under which they were made, which being anything but under union control, were promptly rejected. This is the British type of trade unionism and it could with advantage be more generally practised here than it is, their concern for our interests on principle, far outweighs ours for them at the present time, and all through lack of education on the cardinal features of that bond of unity which must eventually bind all workers irrespective of crafts for their security and progress in the future, making an injury to one the concern of all.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING OFFICIAL

A resumption of the old-time amenities was witnessed at the regular meeting of the New York 5th Branch, on Monday, May 16th, when the usual routine business was suspended temporarily by the B. P., Bro. J. Booth, who invited Bro. A. Gordon to proceed with the duties intrusted to him. Bro. Gordon requested his conductor to present to him their former B. S., Bro. W. Dennis, who completely ignorant of what was about to transpire and non-plussed in being the subject of such unusual procedure duly took his station, when still amazed as to the meaning or object of this departure, he was further astonished to learn of his many good qualities and characteristics as noted by his fellow-members during the several years he had filled the office so lately resigned, and eventually culminating in the presentation of a handsome Tea and Coffee Silver Service as an appreciation of their esteem to his wife and self for the many sacrifices they had conjointly made in the interests of the Branch during the past ten years in which he had been very actively engaged in its welfare and more particularly during his many terms of office as B. S., the speaker on behalf of the Branch wishing the recipients of the gift long life and happiness to enjoy a cup o' tea or coffee as they chose, and at the same time gi' a thocht for the "Boys" of New York 5th.

Indorsement of the presentation speech being confirmed by the general applause, Bro. Dennis expressed for his wife and himself their deep appreciation of this signal demonstration of esteem and regard, stating that the duties of office became a pleasure and experience to him irrespective of reward and that in bringing one in close contact with others who may be in adversity through no fault of their own it naturally caused one to exercise the spirit of helpfulness and true brotherhood which had its own reward. He urged a closer study of the characters appearing on our emblem of membership, and having studied them endeavor to carry out in their everyday life the principles it depicts, feeling confident that the satisfaction it affords oneself to do a good turn more than repays any effort it demands and prompts them to continue along those lines as occasion present. Concluding his interesting address, he remarked that it was entirely due to other business activities his late resignation must be attributed, since his interest in the Branch remained unabated and he would continue in the future, as in the past, to aid in its welfare as far as circumstances would permit.

The B. P., Bro. Booth in responding to the advice tendered, paid his compliments to the earnest and devoted attention of Bro. Dennis to the business of the Society and what he had done long before many of those present became affiliated with that Branch, remarking that it was "A reward well earned." The regular order of business was then resumed.

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Local offices are open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES PEARCE

The members of the Bronx Branch, No. 1144, regret to report the death of Bro. Jas. Pearce, on May 16th, 1921, in his 71st year, cause of dissolution given as chronic cardio valvular disease.

Our late Brother had been ailing for years past and gradually growing weaker, his medical adviser arranged for his transference to Bellevue Hospital to receive proper care and treatment as a special patient, however, on the day following his admission to that institution he passed peacefully away, and with him another link with the early days of our Society was broken.

Recently when acknowledging assistance rendered by the Branch to him, Bro. Pearce recalled a warning given him in the

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2565	Yonkers, N. Y.	G. B. Arthur, 76 Buena Vista Avenue
2566	Bayonne, N. J.	*M. Levy, 129 West 29th St.

*Change since last issue.

early years of his association with the trade and incidentally arising from his activities in the interests of the then new trade's organization, on which he dealt in a reminiscent mood, he relates that in company with Bro. F. Chandler, (later G. S.) engagements on behalf of the Society in London, occupied his evenings and well into the early morning, with the result that for years he was constantly going to his work at 9 a. m., thereby losing a "quarter" (2½ hours work) each day, and with the object of teaching him a lesson the foreman ordered his suspension from employment for one week, this he declined to accept and promptly packed his tools preparatory to seeking other work when the foreman of the concern (Drew & Cadman's) approaching him enquired if he would be permitted to give him advice; on expressing his willingness to listen to his remarks, that possibly well meaning understudy of the firm proceeded to inform him of the high opinion held of him by his employers and that if prepared to devote the attention to their interests he was giving so freely, to the extent of reducing his earning abilities, to his Society whom he premised in the long run would discard him and throw him aside, his future was assured, this at the price of relinquishing his interests with the Society he politely refused; and now in the evening of his life was gratified to find that contrary to the advise tendered him years ago his Society had not cast him aside but had handsomely provided for his immediate needs.

On leaving London he journeyed to Birmingham where he entered the Branch in that city, (probably the 1st), on March 4th, 1876, at the age of 25 years and 6 months, arriving later in New York he was associated with the New York 3rd Branch and eventually became one of the founders of the Bronx Branch in which he thereafter remained and in whose career he was intimately concerned taking an active part in its business, at his demise he was holding the office of B. R. He was placed on superannuation in June, 1914. His wife having pre-deceased him many years, and leaving no relations in this country the Branch assumed all liability in connection with the funeral arrangements interring his remains in Kensico Cemetery next those of his wife, on May 20th.

MRS. JOHN O'CONNOR

The members of the Bronx Branch, No. 1144, at their meeting on May 21st, extended a vote of condolence to Bro. J. O'Connor in the sad loss of his wife who suddenly expired on May 2nd, due to heart failure. Bro. O'Connor who is actively engaged in the interests of the Society as Chairman of the Central Committee, suffered additional misfortune on Decoration Day, when returning to his home following a visit to the cemetery he was severely injured in the 3rd Avenue Elevated Railroad wreck, from which he is approaching convalescence.

MR. JAMES BLAIR

The members of the Newark Branch, No. 1142, announce with deepest regret the death of Bro. Jas. Blair, on May 5th, 1921, at the age of 77 years, cause of death senile decay.

Our late brother entered the Society in Belfast, on July 14th, 1879, at the age of 35 years, having previously held membership for a number of years in the General Union of Operative Carpenters and Joiners. A stalwart trade unionist, he was closely asociated with the business of the Branch, in which for 24 years he held the office of Treasurer. He was superannuated on March 4th, 1907.

His remains were laid at rest beside those of his wife who had passed away three years ago, in Woodlawn Cemetery on May 7th, with tokens of respect from the members by whom he was held in high esteem for his sterling qualities.

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Following their now established custom the members of the New York 5th Branch held its annual exercises in memory of the late D. S., Bro. Thomas Atkinson, at the graveside on Sunday, May 29th, invitations were issued to the Executive Board, and Branches in the vicinity to participate and in response a fair number were present, the family was represented by Mr. Percy Atkinson, since due to the bereavement of a son recently, his mother felt unable to meet the strain such an event would impose. Bro. Wm. Dennis in a few opening remarks invited those present to join in singing—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," this was followed by a prepared address eulogizing the character of our former D. S., as from his one-time coworkers in the Branch; responsive reading preceded a prayer by the Rev. John S. Haight, who at the conclusion of singing the hymn—"Abide With Me," pronounced the benediction, and the gathering slowly dispersed.

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AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

Attention is directed to the need of placing an impression of the Branch Seal on all communications and documents of an official character referred to the consideration of the Executive Board.

The annual supplies, as ordered, have been shipped to their respective destinations, if undelivered, please report to this office without delay, so that same may be traced.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.10	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.10	Members on Unemployed Benefit $1.05	Members on Unemployed Benefit	Members on Sick Benefit O. S. $5.25	Members on Sick Benefit $2.80	Members on Sick Benefit $2.10	Superannuation $3.15	Superannuation $2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	6	31	....	....	B	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	48	24	....	....	S	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	44	1 00
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	26	20	....	....	S	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	90
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	6	....	....	S	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	44	90
1127 Buffalo, N. Y	32	35	....	....	B	7	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	94	47	....	....	L	38	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	44	$1.25
1129 Englewood, Ill	43	22	....	....	L	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1 25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	12	..	....	L	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	38	146	..	6	B	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	44	$1 04
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	11	200	....	13	B	20	1	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	154	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	95	....	13	B	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1135 Denver, Col	2	....	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44	$1.12½
1136 Detroit, Mich	33	38	....	....	B	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	85
1137 Jersey City, N. J	33	21	2	....	M	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	20	27	....	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	48	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J	....	15	1	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	68	110	11	2	M	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	44	$1 00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	44	22	....	....	M	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	4	....	....	M	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1144 Bronx, N. Y	79	74	....	....	M	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	49	10	....	....	M	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	83	83	3	....	B	14	12	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	44	$1.12½
1147 New York 3rd	87	39	2	....	M	6	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	3		
1148 New York 5th	117	39	1	....	B	12	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	1		
1149 Berkeley, Cal	....	21	1	....	L	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1150 Oakland, Cal	1	69	2	2	L	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1151 Paterson, N. J	7	16	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	91	24	....	....	S	35	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	6	1	44	$1.12½
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1	..	S	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	18	10	1	....	S	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1156 Providence, R. I	13	4	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1157 Rochester, N. Y	36	10	....	....	S	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	44	$1.00
1158 Sacramento, Cal	5	23	2	3	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	6	....	....	B	5	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1 25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	4	1	....	....	B	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	77	2	3	M	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	33	206	11	9	L	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..		
1163 San Francisco 2nd	12	144	5	....	L	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1164 San Francisco 3rd	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1166 San Francisco 5th	35	112	3	....	L	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1167 Seattle, Wash	8	6	....	....	B	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3	....	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	44	$1 00
1169 Washington, D.C	53	94	....	1	M	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	8	2	..	..	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	25	33	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
	1391	2149	50	64		466	47	9	18	3	12	2	13	58	19			

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	31		26	2		M			26									50	80
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		15		2													44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	30		60			B	12	6	2						2	4		44	$1 00
1176 Edmonton, Alta	25		35			B	35	5										44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	13		60		6	B	10	3										44	$1 00
1178 Galt, Ont			29		1	B	20											54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		98	4	9	B	30											44	85
1180 Hamilton, Ont	59	2	144	17	5	S						1			1	3	1	44	85
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		20	2		S												44	85
1182 London, Ont	13		3			B	1	1							1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	57		180			B	10	1								2		44	65 to 76
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	23		37	2		M												44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		21		2	B												50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	14		119		6	S												44	85
1188 Preston, Ont	10		23			M												44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	4		20			B	20											44	$1.00
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		41	2	2	M	3											44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		27			B	12											50	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	1	81			B		3	4			1				5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	65	1	194		5	B		6	2			1				2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	63		119	1	1	B	40	5	2	2				1					
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	24		27			B	4	2	2			1						44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45		179	4	7	B	35	3		1							1		
1197 West Toronto	10	2	32	2		B	6	3	1										
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		7			B	4										1	44	$81\frac{5}{4}$
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	69	2	160			B	30	4	2							4	2	44	
1200 Victoria, B. C.	25		99			B	50	4							1	3		44	$82\frac{1}{8}$
1201 Whitby, Ont	2		30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	55		114			B	121							1		1		44	$1.00
	732	8	2002	36	46		443	46	15	3		4		2	5	27	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at $87\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 80 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6478 On Superannuation Benefit.....109
On Sick Benefit.....38 On Unemployed Benefit.....141

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Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

MONTHLY REPORT

(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for April 1, 1921.

State of New York, County of New York, Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

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H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its apyearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

With only four of our Branches failing to transmit trade returns for the past month, it will be seen that the number of unemployed have not appreciably diminished and the improvement in the industrial world which according to certain authorities awaited solely on a downward trend in adjustment of wages, has, in instances where cuts have obtained, undeniably failed of realization, conditions of labor declining to respond to the erstwhile infallible remedy; evidently the cutting of wages falls far short of producing the panacea advocated to remove the protracted depression in the business world, and restoration of normal conditions of employment. To imagine it possible to stabilize the industry by wage-cutting, refusal to entertain signed agreements respecting working conditions, and the insistence of the advocates of the "American Plan" so-called, or plainly speaking the non-union method of individual bartering, to impose that wonderful boon on non-receptive union men it simply cannot be attained by those methods.

Despite statistics issued claiming a growing volume of building construction plans from month to month, the general stagnation in trade is too pronounced to place much credence in their immediate value, however, it is possible with sufficient optimism in stock to carry over until the spring of 1922, we may find then a revival in trade, which with the rumored accumulation of projected work in the meantime should assure employment for all. While anything but settled conditions obtain in Boston in the continuation of their strike launched on January 20th, we gather that the lock-out in Cleveland has apparently terminated with a reduced wage scale of 21 cents per hour, the scale now being $1.04, to what extent, if any, working conditions are affected, we are uninformed. Chicago advises that men were returned to work at the old scale as on the 5th inst., pending action to be taken on proposed new agreement on which voting returns must be made by the 16th.

New York, with an agreement expiring December, 1921, have been approached bp the Employers' Association seeking to arrange an adjustment of wages to meet the reputed decrease in living costs, and to avoid an inevitable shutdown of building operations if the present standard of wages were continued for the life of the agreement. As unemployment could hardly be more aggravated than it has been during the past seven months even with no signs on the horizon of a possible trade movement, that body was informed by the representatives of the men that they were prepared to take up with them the question of wages for 1922 to operate on the termination of the existing agreement; it is not expected by those intimately acquainted with the situation that the employers will assume the onus of disregarding the present terms at the expense of losing the credit they have long maintained in strictly adhering to former signed agreements. Philadelphia reports their dispute at a deadlock with no attempts at reaching an understanding through conferences. Pittsburgh in resisting curtailments in wages and working conditions announce the withdrawal of the "Open Shop" scheme and the fight now centering on the wage scale the men naming $9.00 per diem as the mimimum acceptable, and the employers seeking a settlement between that sum and $8.00, a referendum vote will be taken on the subject.

Providence it appears have lost out at the hands of the umpire adjudicating on their claims, incidentally suffering a 15 per cent cut in wages. Rochester are hopeful of a satisfactory adjustment of their controversy since three impartial investigators are engaged in analyzing the arguments presented by the opposing parties, their findings on reporting to the Common Council of that city is therefore awaited with deep interest.

Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco are involved in fights to maintain wages and working conditions, in the last named center the D. C., are determinedly ignored by the employers who are seeking to reach an understanding with the men through the medium of Business Agents with explicit instructions not to refer the basis of negotiations to the local Council, it is most unlikely that their efforts to disrupt the local organizations will meet with the slightest degree of success having regard to the highly organized position of wage earners in that city.

White Plains, Yonkers, and other Branches situated in Westchester County have returned to their employment pending the decision of the arbitrator Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, on their claims, his award being daily expected.

BRANCH RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That we, the members of Harrison Branch, No. 1141, ask the Executive Board to call a convention of the A. S. of C. & J., to be held in a suitable place for both East and West Branches, also to invite our Canadian brethren to join in the assembly; or as an alternative, the holding of a convention in the East, one in the Middle West, and another in the West. One delegate representing each Branch, so that we may get better acquainted with each others views and create a greater bond of unity.

Members present 53.
Voting in favor 48
Voting against 0

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Further resolved: That the Executive Board be granted full power to act for the betterment of our interests, and that we stand behing them in their efforts.

Members present 53.
Voting in favor 48
Voting against 3

RETURNS OF VOTING ON ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

	L. Leck	W. J. Pidgeon	J. Melvin
Akron, Ohio	9	7	6
Boston 1st, Mass	21	2	5
Boston 2nd, Mass	—	—	—
Boston 3rd, Mass	10	—	10
Buffalo, N. Y	22	2	24
Chicago 1st, Ill	64	1	20
Englewood, Ill.	27	3	24
Evanston, Ill.	9	—	9
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	3	10	29
Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	8	27	18
Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	74	—	32
Cleveland 4th, Ohio	48	16	—
Denver, Col.'	2	—	2
Detroit, Mich.	10	11	4
Jersey City, N. J	—	35	—
Los Angeles, Calif.	7	1	9
Bayonne, N. J	—	—	—
Harrison, N. J	3	25	9
Newark 1st, N. J	2	13	10
New Rochelle, N. Y	—	—	—
Bronx, N. Y	10	13	20
Brooklyn, N. Y	30	29	—
New York 2nd	—	24	16
New York 3rd	4	4	9
New York 5th	20	16	23
Berkeley, Calif.	4	—	4
Oakland, Calif.	37	37	—
Paterson, N. J	—	—	—
Philadelphia 1st, Pa	8	18	30
Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	19	7	12
Pittsburgh, Pa.	10	—	10
Portland, Ore.	—	—	—
Providence, R. I	—	—	—
Rochester, N. Y	—	—	—
Sacramento, Calif.	—	12	12
St. Louis, Mo	—	—	—
Salt Lake City, Utah	—	—	—
San Diego, Calif	—	6	18
San Francisco 1st, Calif	47	—	47
San Francisco 2nd, Calif	25	19	2
San Francisco 3rd, Calif	—	—	—
San Francisco 5th, Calif	57	21	—
Seattle, Wash'n	10	—	10
Stamford, Conn.	—	—	—
Washington, D. C	6	—	8
White Plains, N. Y	6	6	—
Yonkers, N. Y	14	—	1
	*626	365	*433

*Elected.

Bayonne, New Rochelle, Paterson, Portland, Providence, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, and Stamford, no returns.

Rochester returned forms blank.

Boston 2nd votes disqualified through plural voting.

RETURNS OF VOTING ON ELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS TO ADVISORY COUNCIL

		First Sub-District			*Second Sub-District*			*Third Sub-District*	
	Fyfe	Robertson	Thompson	Melvin	Woodburn	Grimes	Hook	Pritchard	Morrison
Akron	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	5
Boston 1st	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—
Boston 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston 3rd	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	10
Buffalo	21	2	1	—	24	—	—	—	24
Chicago	3	—	58	3	—	—	32	85	—
Englewood	5	—	—	1	1	42	—	42	—
Evanston	9	6	—	—	2	6	—	9	—
Cleveland 1st	—	—	—	—	97	—	—		—
Cleveland 2nd	17	—	5	1	88	—	—	4	9
Cleveland 3rd	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
Cleveland 4th	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	—
Denver	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Detroit	11	—	—	—	12	—	—	15	—
Jersey City	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Los Angeles	16	—	—	—	9	2	1	—	6
Brooklyn	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrison	3	19	—	—	—	—	22	2	20
Newark	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Rochelle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronx	2	—	25	—	7	—	18	2	23
Bayonne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York 2nd	32	—	—	—	—	1	11	1	16
New York 3rd	11	—	—	5	—	1	8	6	4
New York 5th	33	—	3	6	5	21	8	4	31
Berkeley	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Oakland	—	38	—	—	—	—	38	—	41
Paterson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia 1st	47	—	—	—	—	47	—	13	23
Philadelphia 3rd	3	12	—	4	—	19	—	11	8
Pittsburgh	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—
Portland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Providence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	12
St. Louis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sallt Lake City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
San Francisco 1st	47	—	—	—	2	27	—	—	47
San Francisco 2nd	27	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	30
San Francisco 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco 5th	29	13	—	—	—	11	—	—	59
Seattle	10	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	10
Stamford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	14	3	—	—	—	—	17	5	12
White Plains	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	—
Yonkers	6	—	10	1	1	—	8	11	4
	*431	149	102	43	*465	187	193	254	*425

*Elected.

No returns from Bayonne, New Rochelle, Paterson, Portland, Providence, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, and Stamford.

Boston 2nd votes disqualified through irregular voting.

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Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

Attention is directed to the need of placing an impression of the Branch Seal on all communications and documents of an official character referred to the consideration of the Executive Board.

It is hoped to dispatch the 1921 edition of our amended general rules within a few days, when sufficient copies will be supplied to enable each member to become acquainted with the changes.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	Members on Sick Benefit O. S. $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
																	Ctt.
1123 Akron, Ohio	6	31	....	....	B	31	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	48	24	....	....	M	6	3	2	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	44	90
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	26	20	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	5	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	44	90
1127 Buffalo, N. Y	32	32	....	....	B	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	93	47	....	....	B	16	8	8	8	..	3	..	1	3	2	44	$1 25
1129 Englewood, Ill	43	22	....	....	B	8	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	11	....	....	B	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	38	146	....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	199	..	13	L	35	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	16	154	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	95	....	13	L	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1135 Denver, Col	2	....	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	$1.00
1136 Detroit, Mich	28	48	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1137 Jersey City, N. J	34	23	2	....	M	2	1	1	0	..	..	..	1	2	..	44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	20	27	....	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	48	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J	....	15	1	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	68	110	11	2	M	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	44	$1.00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	44	22	....	....	M	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	4	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1144 Bronx, N. Y	79	74	....	....	M	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	44	$1.12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	49	10	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	85	82	3	3	B	8	6	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	89	39	2	....	B	10	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	116	40	1	....	B	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	1		
1149 Berkeley, Cal	....	21	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1150 Oakland, Cal	1	68	2	2	L	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1151 Paterson, N. J	7	16	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	91	24	....	....	B	25	24	..	1	..	1	2	..	5	1	44	90
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	28	10	1	....	B	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	18	10	1	....	S	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	4	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1156 Providence, R. I	13	4	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1157 Rochester, N. Y	37	9	....	....	S	18	..	..	..	..	2	..	0	2	..	44	$1.00
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	22	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	6	....	....	B	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1.25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	4	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	77	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	32	199	11	10	L	80	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..		
1163 San Francisco 2nd	11	148	5	....	L	41	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1164 San Francisco 3rd	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1166 San Francisco 5th	35	112	3	....	L	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1167 Seattle, Wash	7	6	....	....	B	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	24	3	....	....	B	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1 00
1169 Washington, D.C	54	94	....	1	M	3	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	9	5	..	....	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.12½
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	25	32	1	..	M	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
	1391	2151	50	69		400	68	16	64	.	19	4	10	49	17		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and . No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
																			Cts.
1172 Belleville	2		2			M												54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	31		26	2		M												50	75
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		15		2										2	4		44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	30		60			B	12	6	2									44	90
1176 Edmonton, Alta	25		35			B	35	5										44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	13		60		6	B	10	3										44	90
1178 Galt, Ont			29		1	B	20											54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		98	4	9	B	30											44	77½
1180 Hamilton, Ont	59	2	144	17	5	S						1			1	3	1	44	75
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		20	2		S									1	3		44	75
1182 London, Ont	13		3			B	1	1								2		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	57		180			B	10	1										44	65
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	23		37	2		M												44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont						Cl.												48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		21		2	B												50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	14		119		6	S												44	75
1188 Preston, Ont	10		23			M												44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	4		20			B	20											44	85
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		41	2	2	M	3											44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		27			B	12											50	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	1	81			B		3	4			1				5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	65	1	194		5	B		6	2			1				2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	63		119	1	1	B	40	5	2	2				1				44	90
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	24		27			B	4	2	2			1							
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45		179	4	7	B	35	3		1							1		
1197 West Toronto	10	2	32	2		B	6	3	1										
1198 Central Park						B	4										1	44	81¼
N. Vancouver	6		7			B	30	4	2							4	2	44	
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	69	2	160			B	50	4							1	3		44	81¼
1200 Victoria, B. C.	25		99															44	90
1201 Whitby, Ont	2		30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	55		114			B	121							1		1		44	
	732	8	2002	36	46		443	46	15	3		4		2	5	27	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 87½ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 72 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6485 On Superannuation Benefit.....66
On Sick Benefit.....33 On Unemployed Benefit.....148

No Returns from TWELVE United States Branches

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

The most optimistically inclined will find little encouragement in the trade returns for the past month in its bearing on the general employment of our membership, since contrary to our usual custom of including the number of members in the 11th District in receipt of the several benefits and combining them with ours, which is omitted this month due to the fact that no records are on hand only those applying to the month of May, the publication of same being prevented through the printers strike in Toronto; it will be observed that the unemployed list exceeds the joint items appearing in our last issue.

While we are informed that trade conditions remain as a whole in the "B" category by the C. E. B., the tables relating to that District have reference to the situation as in May last, with the exception of a few changes on the downward trend in wages.

Among the centers reporting termination of their disputes may be mentioned Philadelphia, who despite the resistance offered to the employers terms for several weeks, eventually succumbed, unable to compromise on a single point. Non-union conditions with reduced wages carried the day, which in turn strengthens the hands of the employers in Pittsburgh, who having withdrawn the "open shop," or non-union, proposition reinserted it on learning of the defection in Philadelphia, with the result that the expected early disposal of the dispute in Pittsburgh is much farther removed.

Rochester, after nearly eighteen weeks struggle, report an agreement reached to submit the question of wages to an Arbitration Board, the men returning to work on the 1st inst.

San Francisco and Vicinity are from the latest reports involved with all other trades, or the majority of them, in a general strike against the "open shop" or American plan, to all appearances a bitter fight will be waged against its acceptance, thousands of men being affected. What with the system in vogue of controlling the disposition of all building materials, the independent contractor declining to affiliate with the employers association, is placed in a precarious position in his inability to procure stocks requisite for his operations, which operates to the disadvantage of those who otherwise would be able to pursue their calling. The benign influence of capital is aptly demonstrated in the situation.

OUR MEMBERS IN OTHER CLIMES

AUSTRALIA

In this country a continued increase in the number of unemployed is reported in some sections, while in others apparently the industry is capable of accommodating resident members but holds out no inducements to transient members who are warned to investigate conditions before deciding to change their locations. However taking all into consideration they are generally much better placed in respect to employment than the 10th or 11th Districts.

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SOUTH AFRICA

While latest reports allow that no serious attempts have been made to reduce wages, the subject appears to be under advisement by the employers, many of whom urge the time opportune to institute cuts in view of the unemployment prevailing and which promises to become more acute. In order to flood the labor market an agent of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers is reported to be advertising for men in the British press, referring the applicants to the Soldiers' Overseas Settlement Scheme, who furnish passage to any South African Port, and on arrival are sent inland where business is likely to be brisk, when after a few days they are discharged irrespective of their capabilities, and swell the ranks of the unemployed. This is one method having for its object longer working hours at reduced scales of payment.

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NEW ZEALAND

From New Zealand, now experiencing the winter season, we find that a gradual decline in employment is in evidence, vide the remarks of organizers appearing in the July issue of their Monthly Report, and coincident with the now universal wage cutting urged as a pre-requisite to restoration of business, we gather they also are afflicted by the propaganda irrespective of the fact that that the lowering of the costs of living are of an infinitesimal quantity. Apropos of this subject we may repeat the means adopted in Auckland of securing that end.

"On May 28 a news item appeared in the "New Zealand Herald" to the effect that from the following Monday carpenters wages would be reduced to 2s. 6d. (62½c.) per hour.. On reading the item we immediately made enquiries as to who authorized its publication, but could find no one who would accept responsibility for same. The District Council considered the matter, and notified members by advertisement that the Union had received no notice of the proposed reduction, and that members should not accept reduced wages without having first received notice of same, and that they should at once report any reduction to the Union. Nothing more has been heard of the matter officially by the Union.

There is still a fair amount of work offering here, but there are plenty of men to do it. If members would rely more on the Union there is no reason why wages should be reduced, as the cost of living has not fallen much yet, and is not likely to do so, but if members will insist on going from job to job looking for work as soon as they are a day or two idle, it is only natural for employers to think that labor is plentiful, and to offer lower prices for it. The place to look for a job is at the Union office, and the sooner members realize that and act on it the sooner will the Union be able to keep the price of labor at something near what it should be.

I received the following letter from an old friend, J. R. C., and pass it on for your consideration :—

June 9th, 1921.

Dear Tom: The carpenters received notice yesterday, that from today the wages would drop 3s. (75c.) to 2s. 9d. (69c.) an hour. We had been carefully prepared for this by the daily papers for the last few months, and, so far as I could gather, no remarks of a hostile nature have been heard. In fact (painful fact), I have heard some, weeks ago, upholding the "Herald" argument; but being blessed with poor hearing, I am consequently spared what I believe would be harrowing to a tender soul such as I. I think if the wage had been brought down 2s. 6d. (62½c.) we would have sent a hearty vote of thanks, 2s. 3d. (56c.) would have meant a tarpaulin muster for five dozen of the best, 2s. (50c.) a subscription list with a view to making a tangible appreciation of the boss's thoughtfulness, and 1s. 9d. (44c.) well, we would certainly have wanted to stay after the whistle to make sure the boss didn't get short measure. Of course it was explained that the cost of living had gone down, and that made us all happy to be in the position to equalize matters, and bear our own burdens wholly on our own shoulders. We are like that. With the next cut the bubbles of a cheer will reach the surface, and explode with a sound like the cowspanker's boot landing on the fourth rib of old Strawberry.

And men have sons that seem to be
The same as sons of men before,
They all have eyes but cannot see
That Fate is building up a store,

And all their energies combine
To find a fault where none exists,
Or cling to falsehood as a vine
And wander in an empty mist.

They went to school, but cannot read
The work that Greed has plainly wrought,
And cannot understand the need
Of just a little common trought.
They have a nose, and cannot smell
The daily dose of daily dope
That echoes loudly, "all is well,"
Astride the corpse of murdered Hope.

And so we come back to the start,
And find them just the same to see,
The form of man with beating heart,
A form the same as you and me,
Of flesh and blood and skin and hair
And all the rest: but still they lack
Those little bones that should be these
To stiffen up the worker's back.

I apologize. I had no intention of breaking out in a fresh place. It is a cold night, and I am sitting close to the kitchen fire. A pot of fowl-feed is boiling, and the smell reminds me of a "Press Ass" message from Helsingfors, thus the inspiration, and if the infliction is obnoxious, blame the price of eggs. I am now going out in the frost for some fresh air. Hoping you are the same, yours fraternally, J. R. C.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The returns of voting on election of Members of the Advisory Council appeared in the July issue of our Monthly Report, and shew the changes in the representatives for this District.

The successful candidates being:—Bro. J. J. Woodburn, of Cleveland 1st; Bro. W. Fyfe, of New York 2nd: and Bro. D. Morrison, of San Francisco 5th; receiving votes 465, 431, and 423, in the order given. In Bro. Woodburn securing the highest number of votes he becomes the accepted representative of the 10th District on the General Council; this is the second time that distinction and honor has fell to our Cleveland brethren. His new colleagues were associated with the Advisory Council of 1916.

Due to the continuance of the printers strike in Toronto, no Monthly Reports have been issued since May by the C. E. B., and as we are not definitely informed respecting the representatives of the 11th District, we cannot at this writing record them.

As the new Council will be convened early in 1922, at the District Office, it is urged that all contemplated resolutions affecting amendments or revision of our General Rules be submitted at an early date to permit of publication in the November issue of our Monthly Report, to afford other Branches an opportunity to express their views thereon emphasizing the need of adopting, or rejecting, as the case may be, the propositions enumerated.

BRANCH RESOLUTION

Resolved: That we, the members of Jersey City Branch, No. 1137, endorse the resolution of Harrison Branch, No. 1141, appearing in the July Monthly Report, re: the holding of a convention.

Members present 20.
Voting in favor 20.

BUILDING GUILDS

What is a Guild?—A guild is a self-governing body of workers owning and controlling their own industry. It is the best form of industrial organization so far known. Continuity of employment being guaranteed, it will very quickly abolish unemployment and poverty. Every worker is immediately put on the staff, and therefore feels a sense of security utterly impossible with a private contractor.

The Aim of the Guild—The aim of the guild movement is to set up in every town a guild committee, which with other guild committees will form a regional council composed of delegates from each of the guild committees, while from each of the regional councils representatives will be chosen to form the National Building Guild Committee.

Progress in England—Already in England much good work has been done, where quite a number of contracts have been secured and work commenced, which is giving every satisfaction, not only to local authorities, but also to the Ministry of Health, who recently stated that not only were the guilds building more rapidly, but also cheaper and better than private contractors on similar houses.

Outlook in Scotland—In Scotland the prospects are very encouraging, and we are anxious not to lag behind our fellow-workers in England. In Glasgow, although only a few months constituted, we have secured and are working on our first contract, and confidently expect in a very short time to have many more. But to get everything into good working order we must get more ready money. A few of the trade unions

have given us loans and donations but not sufficient for our immediate needs, so we are issuing half crown (62½ cents) loan certificates, and hope they will be taken up quickly by all our friends and wellwishers. These certificates have been specially designed for the guild by a sterling artist, and ably gives expression to the high plane of the guild movement, they will be prized momentos in the years to come.

The Keynote is Service—The keynote of the guild "is service to the community," and makes its appeal to all those finer and better creative impulses in men.

Our Social Problems--The building guild will not solve all our social problems, but as a big forward step in a great world movement its advent is very important. It is a real democratically controlled organization, and while maintaining discipline, assures to the individual complete liberty.

M. J. July 1921.

MR. DOOLEY ON CAPITAL AND LABOR

No one can say that capital and labor are at present walking arm in arm. But once upon a time they did, and here is Mr. Dooley's picture of that golden age:--

It was diffirint whin I was a young man. Hinnissy. In thim days, Capital and Labor was frindly, or Labor was. Capital was like a father to Labor; givin it its board an' lodgins. Nayther intherfered with th' other. Capital wint on capitalizin' 'an' Labor wint on laborin'.

In thim golden days a wurrukin' man was an honest artisan. That's what he was proud to be called. Th' week before iliction he had his pitcher in th' funny papers. He wore a square pa-aper cap an' a leather apron, an' he had his ar'rm around Capital—a rosy, binivolint ol' guy with a plug hat an' eyeglasses. They was goin' to th' polls togither to vote f'r simple ol' Capital.

Capital an' Labor walked ar'rm in ar'rm instead of having both hands free as at prisint. Capital was contint to be Capital, an' Labor was used to bein' Labor. Capital come ar-round an' felt th' ar-rm iv Labor wanst in awhile, an' ivery year Mrs. Capital called on Mrs. Labor an' congratulated her on her score.

Th' pride iv ivry artisan was to wurrk at his task as long as th' boss cud afford to pay th' gas bill. In return f'r his fidelity he got a turkey ivry year.

At Christmas time, Capital gathered his happy faml'y ar'round him, an' in th' prisince iv th' ladies iv th' nayborhood, give thim a short oration. "Me brave la-ads," says he, "we've had a good year. (Cheers) I have made a millyon dollars. (Sinsation) I attribute this to me supeeryor skill, aided by ye'er arnest efforts at th' bench an' at th' forge. (Sobs) Ye have done so well that we won't need so many iv ye as we did. (Long and continyous cheerin') Those iv us who can do two men's wurruk will remain, an' if possible do four. Our other faithful sarvaints," he says, "can come back in the spring," he says, "if alive," he says.

An' th' bold artisans tossed their pa-aper caps in th' air an' give three cheers f'r Capital. The wur-ruked till ol' age crept on thim an retired to live on th' wish bones an' kind wur-rds they had accumylated.

M. J. July 1921.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OFFICE

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INCOME

To Cash

Bronx, N. Y. C.	$ 900.00
Bayonne, N. J.	50.00
Cleveland 4th, Ohio	350.00
Executive Council	10,000.00
Harrison, N. J.	600.00
New York 2nd	650.00
New York 3rd	200.00
New York 5th	200.00
Paterson, N. J.	100.00
Sacramento, Calif.	150.00
San Diego, Calif.	750.00
San Francisco 2nd, Calif.	350.00
San Francisco 3rd, Calif (closed)	528.94
Washington, D. C.	1,300.00
Yonkers, N. Y.	200.00
Loan from T. P. S.	1,500.00
	$17,828.94
Balance March Quarter	753.43
	$18,582.37

EXPENDITURE

By

Auditing March Qr. accounts	$ 4.07
E. B. Salaries and Carfares	84.70
Special Delegations	6.70
Medical Certificate	5.00
5900 Monthly Reports	168.00
1000 Envelopes (branch)	5.50
15,000 Note heads (branch)	48.00
60 4pp Election Schedules (A. C.	
60 4pp Election Schedules (E.B.)	10.00
Treasurer's salary	3.12
Cablegrams and Telegrams	39.30
U. S. Postage	18.52
Overweight mail	.13
Expressage	18.65
Office sundries	4.25
Custom House duty	1.54
Loss in Exchange	2,525.00
Transferred to D. O. ac. per Rule	925.00
	$3,867.48

Remitted—

Boston 1st, Mass	$1,950.00
Boston 2nd, Mass	950.00
Boston 3rd, Mass	200.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	200.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	150.00
Berkeley, Calif.	200.00
Chicago 1st, Ill.	550.00
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	1,200.00
Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	1,100.00
Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	900.00
Cleveland 4th, Ohio	1,150.00
Englewood, Ill.	600.00
Evanston, Ill.	250.00
Oakland, Calif.	400.00
Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	1,100.00
Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	300.00
Rochester, N. Y.	800.00
St. Louis, Mo.	200.00
San Francisco 1st, Calif.	500.00
San Francisco 2nd, Calif.	500.00
Stamford, Conn.	150.00
White Plains, N. Y.	50.00
Yonkers, N. Y.	150.00
To Visiting Member	72.00
	$17,489.48
In Liberty Bonds	800.00
In Bank	288.91
In Treasurer's hands	3.98
	$18,582.37

DISTRICT OFFICE FUND

Quarterly Report ending June 30th, 1921

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
To Cash		By	
Transferred from General Fund as per Rule	$ 925.00	Office Rent	$ 118.59
Balance March Quarter	79.03	New York Telephone Co.	10.00
		Secretary's salary	870.64
	$1,004.03		$ 999.23
		Balance	4.80
			$1,004.03

Audited and found correct:
Neil Barrie, Yonkers Branch.
Samuel McBride, New York 2nd Branch.

HELP A FELLOW

If you want to help a fellow
When he needs a fellow's help;
If you really want to help him,
Do not stand around and yelp
All about your own misfortunes
And what you would like to do,
Words don't buy the bread and bacon—
Give him something he can chew.

Yes, he may have acted foolish,
Failed in business, been unwise;
Made mistakes and courted failure,
Yet, why should we advertise
All the fellow's faults and follies
And refuse to give him bread
But to wait and pile up flowers
On his coffin when he's dead.

You don't know the grief and hardships
He's encountered on the road;
If your heart could feel his sorrow;
If your back could feel his load,
You would not misjudge his actions,
Storm around and rant and rear,
But would gladly help the fellow,
Give him things to eat and wear.

(Anon).

A LEGAL VICTORY

Right of Seamen to Use of Municipal Court Upheld by Court of Appeals

The following copy (in part) of a decision of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court of the City of New York, in the case of Danielson vs Sigsbee Humphrey & Co., is of more than ordinary interest to all seamen, inasmuch as it means a better opportunity of obtaining hearings within a reasonable time.

Mr. Silas Blake Axtell conducted the case in behalf of the plaintiff-appellant, under authority of the International Seamen's Union.

The appeal was taken from a decision dismissing the complaint for breach of contract of employment of a seaman on board an American vessel owned by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Judge Hayes of the Municipal Court, N. Y., held that that Court was without jurisdiction because of certain limitations in the statute, which created the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court. Attorney Axtell took the other view. His chief argument to the court, however, was that we had become a maritime nation. The Federal Courts are cluttered with work, thousands of seamen live in New York and naturally seek trial of their cases for injustices done them in foreign ports here.

To deprive them of the use of the Municipal Court, where a trial may be had within two weeks by jury or by judge, as the plaintiff elects, was wrong, and unless it clearly appeared that the Legislature had intended that the Municipal Court should not have jurisdiction over the seamen's claims, then the jurisdiction should be maintained.

Further argument was urged. How can a court show that it will enforce the rights of a travelling salesman for breach of contract in foreign trade, or of a passenger for the loss of his goods, and deny to the seamen the right of trial by jury in the Municipal Court for breach of his contract of employment on an American ship in foreign trade, merely because he is a seaman.

The decision was argued at length and fully briefed, receiving most careful consideration by the court, which found for the appellant.

Appellate Term, First Department, Supreme Court, January, 1921.

Present—Hon. Charles L. Guy, Hon. Robert F. Wagner, Hon. Philip J. McCook, JJ.

* * * * The court below, therefore, erred in dismissing the plaintiff's' complaint as to defendant Sigsbee, Humphrey & Co., Inc. on the ground that the Municipal Court had no jurisdiction of the action, and also in dismissing the complaint as to the defendant Shipping Board (Ingersoll Rand Company as U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, Appellate Division, First Department, decided January 1921.)

Judgment and order reversed with $10 costs and motion denied with leave to defendants to serve answers within five days after service of copy of order to be entered herein, upon payment of said costs.

All concur.

(Seamen's Journal, 4-27-21.

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*Change since last issue.

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MR. WILLIAM J. MURRAY

The members of Seattle Branch, No. 1167, announce with deep regret the death of Bro. Wm. J. Murray, on the 9th day of July, 1921, at the age of 41 years, cause of death Drowning.

Our late brother entered the Society in Dublin on December 4th, 1906, and during the years associated with this Branch by his untiring zeal in the interests of trade-unionism, he won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. We deplore his untimely end, and the loss of his valuable counsel.

MR. EDWIN S. SHARPS

The members of Boston 3rd Branch, No. 1126, regret to report the decease of Bro. Edwin S. Sharps, on July 31st, 1921, at the age of 62 years, following continued sickness since the beginning of this year, cause of death Heart Trouble.

Our late brother entered the Derby, Eng., Branch on December 30th, 1882, at the age of 23 years and 11 months.

Several of his former associates in the Branch attended the funeral ceremonies and interment at Lynn.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

Attention is directed to the need of placing an impression of the Branch Seal on all communications and documents of an official character referred to the consideration of the Executive Board.

It is hoped to dispatch the 1921 edition of our amended general rules within a few days, when sufficient copies will be supplied to enable each member to become acquainted with the changes.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Members Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit						O. S. Members on Sick Benefit				Superannuation		Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
							O. S. $4.20			T. S. $2.10		$2.10	O. S. $5.25	$2.80		$2.10	$3.15	$2.80		Ctt.
1123 Akron, Ohio	5	38	....	....	B	15	1	..		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	48	24	....	....	B	6	3	..		3	..	..		1	2	2	2	2	44	$1.00
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20	....	....	B	7	5			2		..			..	1	1		44	90
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	5	....	....	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1127 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	32	....	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1		44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	47	..	....	B	15	7	2	6		..	..	..	..	1	3	2		44	$1 25
1129 Englewood, Ill	43	23	....	....	B	8	4		4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	11	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	38	150	....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	192	..	11	L	35	2	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	15	141	1	11	L	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1 04
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	96	....	13	L	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1135 Denver, Col	2	....	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44	$1 00
1136 Detroit, Mich	32	33	....	....	B	6	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1137 Jersey City, N. J	34	23	2	....	M	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	21	33	....	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	48	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J	....	14	1	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1141 Harrison, N. J	69	98	11	....	M	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1		44	$1.00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	44	22	....	....	M	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	4	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1144 Bronx, N. Y	80	76	....	....	M	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	49	10	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	85	82	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1147 New York 3rd	87	37	3	....	B	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3		44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	116	40	1	....	M	4	3		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1			
1149 Berkeley, Cal	....	21	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1150 Oakland, Cal	1	70	2	2	B	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1151 Paterson, N. J	8	16	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	86	23	....	....	B	15	8	5	2	..	1	..	3	6	1				44	90
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	26	10	1	..	B	5	1	2		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..			
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	17	9	1	....	S	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	8	....	1	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1156 Providence, R. I	13	4	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1157 Rochester, N. Y	37	9	....	....	M	.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	44	85
1158 Sacramento, Cal	5	24	2	3	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	6	....	....	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1 25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	4	1	....	....	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
161 San Diego, Cal	2	75	2	2	B	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	31	195	11	10	L	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4				
1163 San Francisco 2nd	11	148	5	....	L	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1164 San Francisco 3rd	.	....	....	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1166 San Francisco 5th	35	112	3	....	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1167 Seattle, Wash	7	6	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	24	3	....	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1169 Washington, D.C	55	94	....	1	M	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	1			1		1	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	9	5	....	....	M	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1.00
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	24	33	1	..	M	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1 00
	1385	2123	51	64		419	44	10	33	4	12	1	10	45	13					

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and . No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members (Ordinary)	Members (T. and U. Section)	Members (Trade Section)	Members (Junior Section)	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $2.50	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25	Members on Sick Benefit $3.00	$2.25	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.00	$1.75	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
																			Cts.
1172 Belleville	2		2															54	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	31		26	2														50	75
1174 Burlington, Ont	7		15		2													44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	30		60															44	90
1176 Edmonton, Alta	25		35															44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	13		60		6													44	90
1178 Galt, Ont			29		1													54	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3		98	4	9													44	77½
1180 Hamilton, Ont	59	2	144	17	5													44	75
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15		20	2														44	75
1182 London, Ont	13		3															44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	57		180															44	65
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	23		37	2														44	85
1185 North Bay, Ont																		48	65
1186 Oakville, Ont	3		21		2													50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	14		119		6													44	75
1188 Preston, Ont	10		23															44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	4		20															44	85
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	11		41	2	2													44	85
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	4		27															50	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	1	81															44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	65	1	194		5														
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	63		119	1	1														
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	24		27															44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45		179	4	7														
1197 West Toronto	10	2	32	2															
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6		7															44	81¼
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	69	2	160															44	
1200 Victoria, B. C.	25		99															44	81¼
1201 Whitby, Ont	2		30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	55		114															44	90
	732	8	2002	36	46														

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 80 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 88 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

Apart from a slight diminution in benefits disbursed, little improvement in business activity will be discernible from the preceding month, while disputes in certain centres have terminated mainly on the employers terms, the flood of business, reported to be held up on account of the high wages (so-called) of labor, remains unresponsive. As a matter of fact even in localities where wage cuts were accepted without a struggle months ago, on the assurance that it would induce stable conditions in the trade, it has so far failed to function, and the prospects of improvement as we are about to enter the last quarter of the year, is other than reassuring, despite the reported filing and approval of new building operations totalling millions of dollars.

A lockout continues in Cleveland over the metal trim jurisdictional dispute affecting many who would otherwise be employed, this second dispute following immediately on the heels of the settlement reached in accepting wage cuts to $1.04 per hour in addition to forfeiting certain other privileges, is working much hardship on the unemployed.

Of the many occasions in which arbitration has been invoked to adjust disputes during the year, Newark, N. J., must be congratulated in approving the selection of Police Judge Boettner to review their claims and which he has apparently done in an intelligible manner, with the knowledge that the reputed reduction in living costs so much heralded cannot be successfully argued as a reason for wage cuts. The result of his investigation prompted him to issue an award increasing wages from $8.00 to $9.00 per day as from October 1st,1921, and continuing at that scale until April 1st, 1922.

Rochester, were not so fortunate in their choice, in finally submitting their case to arbitration after fighting the issue so many weeks, as the employers terms as first offered were imposed upon them including a reduction in wages to 85 cents per hour,

millmen wages also being reduced from 85 cents to 75 cents per hour as from the 2nd of this month.

From reports emanating from San Francisco certain phases of the complexing nature of their trade movement appears more intelligible, agencies, other than those interested in the well-being of the membership, were actively engaged in pursuing their objects and capitalizing the existing confusion for ulterior ends. With the employing interests frankly refusing to negotiate with the labor leaders on the situation or the recognized authorities as constituted, a few progressive members from each local assumed control designating themselves as the Rank and File Committee whose activities were approved by the local councils even to the extent of taking a referundum vote on their recommendation respecting the advisability of calling a general strike in their efforts to resist the "open shop," the result of the vote shew 1695 votes in favor with 660 against the proposition. Meanwhile the Rank and File Committee were asked if they had elected their own officers and on replying in the affirmative, were conveniently informed that they were therefore a dual organization, and association with them repudiated, as the sinews of war flowing none too freely previously, were discontinued, the open shop scheme received an impetus.

Attention of members is again called to the necessity of transmitting proposals for amendments to rules, or indorsements of propositions already published, so that same may receive consideration by the Advisory Council at their coming session in January, 1922.

With the institution of the Emergency Fund being approved, the active co-operation of members is invited to permit of early benefits accruing thereby.

In conformity with Rule, Branches within the prescribed distance from the D. O., will nominate candidates for the Executive Board, they in common with all other Branches will be called upon to determine the location of the D. O., by their votes at the September Quarterly meeting.

OUR MEMBERS IN OTHER CLIMES

AUSTRALIA

Recently arrived reports indicates that the wave of unemployment is more pronounced in Queensland than in any other part of the country, although others record trade conditions as "Very Bad;" the situation is closely co-related to the wage cutting propensity, of which they appear to be having their share, calling for strenuous resistance to repel.

SOUTH AFRICA

A slight increase in unemployment is recorded over the preceding report, but the percentage of idle is low compared with the membership, generally speaking business may be classed as "Dull," accentuated by the universal endeavors of the employing class to force a reduction in wages by the easiest but most effective channel at their command.

NEW ZEALAND

Records of number unemployed do not appear in their reports, but it is noticeable that not a single Branch give conditions as "Good," all with the exception of three reporting "Bad" have fallen into the "Moderate" class, however, from the official notes it is gathered that they have not a great deal to complain of, and that with the near advent of spring, prospects of improvement are encouraging. "God's Own Country" seems to be having the best of it.

BRANCH RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That we, the members of the Portland, Ore. Branch, No. 1155, recommend that the Unemployed Benefit be abolished, and the Sick Benefit increased in the 10th District, which would benefit the financial position of the Society.

Members present 16.
Voting unanimously in favor.

Resolved: That we, the members of Newark, N. J. Branch, No. 1142, indorse the resolution of Harrison, N. J. Branch appearing in the July Monthly, advocating the holding of a convention.

Members present 25.
Voting unanimously in favor.

CHANGES IN DATES OF MEETINGS AND LOCATION OF HALL

Akron reports changing their meetings to the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month, and will assemble in future at No. 5 East Buchtel Avenue, that city.

MONTHLY JOURNALS

We are informed by the G. O., that owing to unforseen circumstances the supply of the August issue of the Journal to this District will be considerably reduced, but that the orders for the September issue will be fully met. Those interested in the activities of the Society will, on reviewing the August issue, kindly afford other members the opportunity of becoming acquainted with its contents, by passing it along.

FIFTY-SIX YEARS A MEMBER

Bro. Wm. S. Lawton, of Denver, announces with pride the completion of fifty-six years membership in this Society as on August 26th, a record possibly unequalled in this district, if he has a compeer in any member claiming a continuous association with us for an even longer period, we would appreciate being acquainted with particulars.

On entering the Society on August 26th, 1865, he immediately took an active and aggressive part in propagating its principles, amply borne out by the time worn posters and circulars convening meetings in its interests during its early days. Bro. Lawton first joined in 1861 at Buxton, being elected check steward when the Branch was opened by former G. S. Applegarth, but later drifting to other localties he regretfully states he allowed his membership to lapse which robbed him of an additional four years to his magnificient total.

When submitting so much interesting data of the days gone long ago, to this office in 1916, among the records of his activities was furnished his first contribution card, general rules of 1860 and 1866, he also reported having in his possession the first Annual Report published by the then new Society.

As a veteran of the trade union movement he holds a honored and enviable record as an Amalgamated member from his early days both in the country of his birth and also of his adoption. Bro. Lawton was placed on superannuation benefit January 12th, 1895, over 26 years ago, probably another record, his career may well be emulated.

VOTING RETURNS ON THE PROPOSED CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY FUND

	In Favor	Against
Akron	—	[illegible]
Boston 1st	24	[illegible]
Boston 2nd	10	[illegible]
Boston 3rd	—	—
Buffalo	—	25
Chicago	15	44
Englewood	18	3
Evanston	2	12
Cleveland 1st	—	—
Cleveland 2nd	—	—
Cleveland 3rd	1	13
Cleveland 4th	—	—
Denver	—	—
Detroit	11	15
Jersey City	13	7
Los Angeles	8	7
Bayonne	4	11
Harrison, N. J.	22	16
Newark, N. J.	25	—
New Rochelle	—	—
Bronx	29	11
Brooklyn	4	23
New York 2nd	—	—
New York 3rd	18	20
New York 5th	8	9
Berkeley	4	2
Oakland	31	—
Paterson	—	—
Philadelphia 1st	2	68
Philadelphia 3rd	—	23
Pittsburgh	11	—
Portland	6	—
Providence	—	—
Rochester	1	28
Sacramento	16	1
St. Louis	12	—
Salt Lake City	—	2
San Diego	—	26
San Francisco 1st	56	2
San Francisco 2nd	59	—
San Francisco 3rd	—	—
San Francisco 5th	57	—
Seattle	5	—
Stamford	3	7
Washington, D. C.	7	8
White Plains	—	—
Yonkers	—	[illegible]
Totals	482	[illegible]

No returns from Akron, New Rochelle, New York 2nd, Paterson, Providence, and White Plains. Boston 3rd, Cleveland 1st, and Cleveland 4th invalidated. Cleveland 2nd received too late for tabulation.

BRANCH DIRECTORY

B. Local No.	Branch	Secretary's Postal Address
2500	Akron, Ohio	V. W. Dumm, Box 87
2501	Boston 1st, Mass.	C. Jolley, 75 Waverly Street, Everett
2502	Boston 2nd, Mass.	P. H. Booth, 234 Ferry St., Everett
2503	Boston 3rd, Mass.	F. Rivers, 2729 Washington Street
2504	Buffalo, N. Y.	S. Carson, 43 Hill Street
2505	Chicago, Ill.	G. Terry, 2144 Berteau Ave.
2506	Englewood, Ill.	A. Bellis, 3217 West 63rd Place, Chicago
2507	Evanston, Ill.	A. L. Ream, Room 401, 184 W. Washington St.
2508	Cleveland 1st, Ohio	H. Light, 3615 West 134th St., West Park
2509	Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	P. Dunthorne, 9612 Union Avenue
2510	Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	W. G. Livermore, 5620 Quimby Ave.
2511	Cleveland 4th, Ohio	H. J. Hauser, 12507 Franklin Ave., Lakewood, Ohio
2512	Denver, Col.	W. S. Lawton, 1923 Division Street
2513	Detroit, Mich.	W. G. Brown, 1256 Willis Avenue, W.
2515	Jersey City, N. J.	W. J. Medland, 761 Montgomery Street
2516	Los Angeles, Calif.	J. Scott, 1020 Lincoln Street
2518	Harrison, N. J.	J. Ward, 223 Brighton Avenue, Arlington, N. J.
2519	Newark, N. J.	H. Coull, 95 Sunset Avenue
2522	New Rochelle, N. Y.	C. Hewitt, 103 Union Avenue, Mt. Vernon
2532	Berkeley, Calif.	J. M. Dunifon, 1611 Todd St.
2533	Oakland, Calif.	G. E. Horne, 2907 East 15th St.
2535	Paterson, N. J.	J. S. Holland, R.F.D., Rowland Ave., Allwood, N.J.
2537	Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	J. W. Spence. 6651 Lansdowne Ave.. W..
2539	Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	B. Burns, Box 296, Ogontz
2541	Pittsburgh, Pa.	H. Kelly, 1323 Page St., N. S.
2543	Portland, Ore.	R. J. Searle, 430 Flint Street
2544	Providence. R. I.	E. S. King, Conimicut, Rhode Island
2548	Rochester, N. Y.	J. H. Bellenger, 65 Ontario Street
2549	Sacramento. Calif.	W. L. Rickett, 2661 28th Street
2550	St. Louis, Mo.	W. Radley, 5061 Delmar Boulevard
2552	Salt Lake City, Utah	H. Lloyd, R. 457 N. 3rd W.
2553	San Diego, Calif.	J. R. Cuthbert, Box 535 AA, R. F. D. 2
2554	San Francisco, 1st	W. Ramsay, 1380 Sutter Street
2555	San Francisco 2nd	A. B. Rockwell, 267 Dorland Street
2556	San Francisco 3rd	
2558	San Francisco 5th	G. D. Lewis, 3061 16th St.
2559	Seattle, Washington	A. Noble, 311 Second Avenue, North
2560	Stamford, Conn.	L. L. Clarke, 17 Woodland Ave.
2561	New York Branches	T. Shearlaw, Fin. Sec., 1353 Sterling Place, Bklyn.
		J. Melvin, Rec. Sec., 325 West 20th Street
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	Brooklyn, N. Y.	L. Leck, 151 Baltic Street
	New York 2nd	S. McBride, 499 13th Avenue., Astoria, L. I.
	New York 3rl	D. Orr, 2274 Seventh Avenue
	New York 5th	W. J. Turner, 160 East 65th St.
2563	Washington, D. C.	F. Hook, 1528 Eighth Street, N. W.
2564	White Plains, N. Y.	D. Macpherson, Box 223, East
2565	Yonkers, N. Y.	G. B. Arthur, 76 Buena Vista Avenue
2566	Bayonne, N. J.	M. Levy, 129 West 29th St.

OBITUARY

MR. ROBERT THOMSON

The members of the New York 5th Branch, No. 1148, announce the decease of Bro. Robert Thompson, who passed away on June 4th, 1921, at the age of 37 years and 4 months, cause of death—Pneumonia.

Our late brother joined the New York 1st Branch on October 18th, 1915, as an Ordinary section member later transferring to the Trade section and to this Branch.

To his bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

BUSINESS AGENTS

A. J. Pickersgill, Cleveland District, 307 West Superior Ave. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m.

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T. Mooney, Newark District, 72 Laurel Ave., Arlington. 'Phone, Arlington 769.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Under our amended rules the Contingent Fund ceased to function on and after January 1st, 1921, consequently 15 cents per capita per quarter formerly collected from members for that purpose is abolished from that date.

It will become the care of each Branch to provide means of relief for meeting necessitous cases in future, from special, or local funds.

A circular giving particulars of contributions and benefits of the Trade Section, (No. 2.), has been published and sufficient copies to permit each interested member becoming familiar with the changes, forwarded to our Branches.

This will be followed by a schedule giving the percentage increases in benefits and adjustments in conformity with the general application of the new rules. From it will be gathered that members in receipt of continuous sick benefit are entitled to $2.10 per week, while those on superannuation benefit should receive $2.80, or $3.15 per week according to scale, as from the beginning of this year.

A feature of especial importance is that members in receipt of benefits are required to pay the full contributions of their particular section, the only exemption from payment of contributions arises when a member is receiving trade privileges, during a strike or lockout, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, all arrears of contributions due as at the inception of the trade movement must, however, be deducted from the first monies due to and receivable by the member or members affected, thereafter contributions would be waived for each full week in which trade privileges were paid, these conditions applies equally to free and non-free members.

All members including non-free, (those with less than twelve-months membership), are subject to the scales of contributions operative as from January 1st, 1921, in their respective sections, on non-free members qualifying for the full benefits of their sections they are entitled to the new scales of benefits recently inaugurated as set forth.

A member six weeks in arrears with contributions becomes suspended from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits, for a period of two weeks even after reducing his arrearage below six weeks.

Trade section members seeking unemployed benefit must sign the vacant book each day, notifying the B. S., in writing when declaring off that benefit strictly in line with conditions applying to Ordinary section members.

Attention is directed to the need of placing an impression of the Branch Seal on all communications and documents of an official character referred to the consideration of the Executive Board.

It is hoped to dispatch the 1921 edition of our amended general rules within a few days, when sufficient copies will be supplied to enable each member to become acquainted with the changes.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. $5.25	Members on Sick Benefit $2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	5	38														44	90
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	47	24			M	4	1		2				2	2	2	44	$1.00
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20			M	6	3		3					1	1	44	90
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	19	5														44	90
1127 Buffalo, N. Y.	34	30			B	4					1			4	2	44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	95	47		1	L	20	15		5		3		1	3	2	44	$1 25
1129 Englewood, Ill	43	23			L	19										44	$1.25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	11			L						1					44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	37	149		6	L	40							1	4		44	$1 04
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	192		11												44	$1 04
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	15	144	1	11	L	27	2		25					1		44	$1 04
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	96		13	L	18			17	1						44	$1 04
1135 Denver, Col	2				M											44	$1.00
1136 Detroit, Mich	33	30			B	4		2	2		1				1	44	85
1137 Jersey City, N. J	35	23	2		M	1	1						1	2		44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	20	29			M	1	1							2		48	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J		14	1													44	$1.12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	68	110	12	2	M	2	2				1		1	1		44	$1.00
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	45	22			M								1	2		44	$1.12½
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	4			G								1			44	$1.00
1144 Bronx, N. Y	80	76														44	$1.12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	51	10			M	1	1						1	4	1	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	86	83	3	2	B	6	6					1	2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	86	40	3		M	7	4	1	1	1			1	4	3	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	116	40	1		B	6	4		2					6	1		
1149 Berkeley, Cal		21	1													44	$1.04
1150 Oakland, Cal	1	74	2	2	M											44	$1.04
1151 Paterson, N. J	8	16														44	$1 00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	90	23			B	12	6	3	1				3	6	1		
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	26	10	1		B	2			2							44	90
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	16	8	1		B	5	4							2		44	$1.00
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	8		1												44	90
1156 Providence, R. I	13	4			B											44	85
1157 Rochester, N. Y	36	8			M	2	2							2		44	85
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	32	2	4	M											44	$1.04
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	6														44	$1.25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	4	1			M											44	90
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	63	1	2	M	1			1							44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	31	195	11	9	M	50	1		5		1			5			
1163 San Francisco 2nd	11	148	5														
1164 San Francisco 3rd																44	$1.04
1166 San Francisco 5th	35	112	3														
1167 Seattle, Wash	7	6														44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	24	3														44	$1.00
1169 Washington, D.C	54	85		1	M	3					2		1		1	44	$1.05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	9	5			M	1					1			1		44	$1.00
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	24	33	1		M	1	1							1		44	$1.00
	1391	2121	51	65		243	54	6	66	2	11	1	16	56	17		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
																		Cts.
1172 Belleville	2	2	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	30	28	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1174 Burlington, Ont	6	15	....	2	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	31	60	....	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	44	90
1176 Edmonton, Alta	25	35	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	11	56	....	5	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1178 Galt, Ont	1	29	..	1	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3	92	3	11	B	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	77½
1180 Hamilton, Ont	63	142	14	3	B	10	4	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	44	75
1181 Mt. Hamilton	15	20	2	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1182 London, Ont	12	4	....	....	B	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	52	159	....	....	M	7	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	44	65
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	23	38	3	....	B	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
.... North Bay, Ont	....	....	....	....	Cl	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..
1186 Oakville, Ont	3	21	....	2	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	16	105	....	5	B	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1188 Preston, Ont	9	18	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	5	20	....	....	M	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	85
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	12	39	1	2	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	75
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	8	24	....	....	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	50	81	....	....	B	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	73	206	....	6	B	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	64	113	....	....	B	10	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..		
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	27	26	..	....	B	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45	176	4	7	B	30	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1197 West Toronto	11	32	3	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7	....	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	44	81¼
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	70	135	....	....	B	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	44	81¼
1200 Victoria, B. C.	23	71	....	..	B	30	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	44	81¼
1201 Whitby, Ont	2	30	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	56	118	....	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	44	90
.... Vancouver Shipwrights Branch	5	95	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	81¼
	750	1997	30	44		148	22	3	16	..	4	..	5	..	28	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6456 On Superannuation Benefit.....106
On Sick Benefit.....37 On Unemployed Benefit.....169

No Returns from THIRTEEN United States Branches

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MONTHLY REPORT
(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for October 1, 1921.

State of New York, County of New York, Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Publishers, H. Porter, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Room 74, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

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H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1921.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

With this issue we are enabled to furnish data respecting membership, unemployment, and disbursal of benefits formerly applying to both the 10th and 11th Districts, as the C. E. B. have resumed publication of their monthly report which due to a dispute in the printing industry compelled suspension as from May last.

It will be noted that despite a substantial reduction in the number of members recorded idle in the preceding month, an increased number are receiving unemployed benefit, although an improving condition is sounded in more localities reporting trade as "Moderate or Fair." Evidently the long promised building boom, which only "High" wages was contended to be retarding, has miserably failed as the savior of the situation, for with wage cuts of no mean extent far and wide, no general improvement in the industry even of normal character can be announced.

Chicago reports that consequent to the expressed opinion of Judge Landis on

making his award as arbitrator on the claims of the majority of the basic trades in the building industry but to which however, the carpenters, elevator constructors, sheet metal workers, plasterers, painters, glaziers, and fixture hangers, were not parties, that conditionally on these several trades recognizing similar jurisdiction before November 1st, 1922, they should submit to reduced wages in the following text: —Carpenters from old scale of $1.25 to new scale of $1.00 per hour, a like condition to apply to the fixture hangers. Plasterers wages to be reduced from $1.25 to $1.10 per hour; while the other four named trades should suffer a reduction from $1.25 per hour to a flat scale of 95 cents. The Associated Employers lost no time in seizing upon these proposed reductions as an accomplished fact claiming it as the established wage scales; such is being repudiated by the trades affected the majority of whom are continuing in the employ of independent firms at the old scale of $1.25 which applies to all those enumerated, consequently a partial lockout is in operation in that city and transient members will protect their isterests and improve the chances of those fighting to retain wages barely commensurate with living costs, by keeping away from that city and vicinity.

In Cleveland under practically open shop conditions trade is reported picking up a little but it needs to be considerablp improved to afford occupation for the big number of unemployed still seeking employment.

Pittsburgh announces the termination of their dispute as on September 21st, while complete particulars of the terms have not been furnished, we learn a reduction in wages to $1.00 per hour under closed shop conditions form an essential feature in the settlement, and which is reported to have been accelerated for financial reasons.

From San Francisco we are supplied with the employers terms offered as a solution to ending the strife, although the proposition was decisively rejected by referendum vote, the dispute was ended and employment resumed with apparently tacit approval as from August 29th, the memorandum containing their working conditions follow:

"INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
OF SAN FRANCISCO
SANTA FE BUILDING

Terms upon which work is open to building trades workmen

1. The right of any person to seek, secure and retain work for which he is fitted, and the right of the employer to engage or dismiss employees, should not be abridged or denied because of membership or lack of membership in any organization or association of any kind.

2. A horizontal wage reduction of 7½ per cent. No further wage changes prior to November 12, 1921.

3. An eight hour day and a five and one-half day week, overtime to be paid for at the rate of time and a half, except Sundays and holidays when double time is to be paid.

4. No discrimination against or interference with any employee because of his union or non-union standing.

5. Elimination of those rules which hitherto have tended to reduce output and increase costs; a man is expected to deliver a normal day's work, and to use such modern machinery or tools as will best and most economically do the work, provided the same are not unsanitary or dangerous to health.

6. No discrimination against materials for any reason, whether on account of source, means of transportation or handling.

7. No person is permitted, without the consent of the employer, to go upon a building during working hours for the purpose of holding conferences or conversation with the workmen.

8. A Board to be created not later than September 30, 1921, to investigate building conditions and announce a wage scale effective November 12, 1921. In no sense is this Board to be an Arbitration Court but it will act only after public hearings and investigation in which all parties will have opportunity to present their views and claims. It is realized that this Board cannot function successfully without the support of Public Opinion and that it cannot hope to win such support unless its personnel is of unquestioned integrity and its proceedings open and fair.

Industrial Relations Committee.
(Signed) Atholl McBean,
Dated: August 22, 1921. Chairman.
"For sound industrial relations.""

The application of Article 8 of the foregoing "Bill of Rights?" will undoubtedly be closely watched but we would hesitate to encourage any member clinging to the possibility that in the final analysis on wage scale, following the proposed investigation, the 7½ per cent wage cut so recently suffered will be restored.

Apropos of the amiability of the "open shop" system, San Diego supplies the following data expounding the views of their local exponents of that creed, it reads:—

"It is not true that the "Open Shop" is in favor of Low Wages and Long Hours. The Manufacturers and Employers' Association stand openly and squarely for Open Shop conditions in San Diego—From Shop News in San Diego Union, Jan. 20, 1920."

and pertinently enquires how it harmosizes with the following:—

"Notice was posted by the San Diego Building Exchange (Open Shoppers) stating that on and after July 1st, 1921, all operations would be carried on under the American (Open Shop) plan at a reduction of from $1.00 to $2.00 a day."

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It has been brought to our attention that Branch Secretaries continue receiving from the General Office of the U. B., forms entitled "Trustees Reports" on which is invited particulars of their finances and membership, citing a section of their constitution as authority for demanding said information. Representations have been made in the past to that office pointing out the irregularity, when it was attributed to the act of an inexperienced clerk, who presumably remains uninformed. We would therefore inform our B. S's especially those new to their duties, that all particulars relating to finances must not be communicated to anyone outside our Society, referring all enquirers to the D. O., for such information they may be seeking thereon.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Evidently efforts are being made to improve the service of the Post Office Department, in that we are advised from the office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., that beginning October 1st, 1921, all periodicals will be shipped by regular mail trains, instead of by freight which at present applies.

This course on its adoption, should considerably minimize delay in deliveries, a highly desirable change and one that will be appreciated undoubtedly; if its added advantage could in any degree be shared by the special delivery service of first class mails whirh at present seems to militate rather than advance its prompt delivery by the increased fee required, an even greater boon would follow.

As an example of the more reasonable attitude shown to postal employees and their organizations in particular, first and second class postmasters were officially instructed to grant leave of absence to clerks to attend the annual convention of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, if the services of the clerk could be spared without impairing the service, a concession indeed, and more commendable if such absence was not charged to the employees annual leave or vacation.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bronx, Harrison, Jersey City, Newark, New York 3rd, New York 5th, and Yonkers, nominates Thos. Robertson, of Newark Branch.

New York 2nd nominates Geo. McMullan, of New York 3rd Branch.

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1922

Bronx nominates Wm. Thomson.

Harrison, and New York 2nd nominates **Wm. J. Pidgeon, of Harrison Branch.

Jersey City nominates *R. Y. Arneil.

Newark, and Yonkers, nominates *A. Inverarity, of Newark Branch.

New York 3rd, and New York 5th, nominates *A. H. Ross, of New York 5th Branch.

*Retiring Members.
**Present term expires June, 1922.

Acceptances must be filed not later than November 1st, to insure name appearing on election ballot.

BOOST

Put the hammer in the locker,
  Hide the sounding-board likewise,
Any one can be a knocker,
  Any one can criticize.

Cultivate a manner winning,
  Though it hurts your face to smile
And seems awkward in beginning,
  Be a booster for a while.

Let the blacksmith do the pounding,
  That's the way he draws his pay;
You don't get a cent for hounding
  Saint and sinner night and day.

Just for solid satisfaction,
  Drop a kind word in the slot
And I'll warrant you'll get action
  For your effort on the spot.

R. R. Worker.

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*Change since last issue.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN S. MITCHELL

The members of the Brooklyn Branch, No. 1145, regret to announce the decease of Bro. John S. Mitchell, which occurred very suddenly on September 2nd, 1921, cause of death Chronic Endocarditis chi Nephritis.

Our late Brother entered this Society in Glasgow on December 6th, 1915, at the age of 54 years, becoming an active member in its interests.

To his survivors we extend our spmpathy in the loss they have sustained.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

After a series of unavoidable delays we have eventually secured delivery of our amended edition of general rules which became operative as from January 1st, this year.

While the most important changes from the 1917 edition are fairly well known through allusions to same in this medium and also by individual communications to Branches, it is necessary, in view of the fact that all previous rules and special arrangements previously existing are abrogated, that *each* member be provided with a copy in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the new conditions affecting their interests and obligations as members of this Society, since professed ignorance of the rules is not a valid excuse to offer in the case of non-compliance, neither can it be accepted.

Efforts will be bent on placing the new rules in your possession with a minimum of delay to enable your members to closely peruse and digest the changes made, and at the same time afford an opportunity of presenting in regular order any features of improvement which may occur to them for submission to the attention of the Advisory Council on that Body convening at the D. O. in January next, to consider proposed amendments and recommendations peculiarly adapted to our needs in the 10th District.

Particular attention must be paid to qualifications for benefits claimed, the financial standing as required by rule must be strictly observed and as the table of suspension from benefits describes.

Returns of voting on all subjects referred to the membership, must be mailed within three days following the date of meeting to receive recognition, this omission involves unnecessary financial waste in convening meetings as also the negation of members decisions sufficiently interested to devote their time and money in attending the discussion or subject under review.

In submitting resolutions for publication in the Monthly Report, the number of members present at the meeting and the number in favor and against the proposition, voting thereon, must be furnished, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

To insure the official recognition of all monies collected for the Emergency Fund and to facilitate its ultimate return, it is requested that multiples of Fifty dollars be remitted the D. O. as collections reaches that minimum without awaiting official calls which applies to transference of monies of the General Fund only, the generally prompt response to this measure of relief predicates the absence of any arrears, with its accompanying disqualification of benefits being in evidence on that score, at the end of this Quarter, which speaks volumes for the active and loyal co-operation displayed, and the practical application of our motto "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit						O. S. Members on Sick Benefit				Superannuation			Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
							O. S.			T. S.			O. S.								
							$4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	$5.25	$2.80	$2.10	$3.15	$2.80						
1123 Akron, Ohio	4	21	..	..	B	14	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	90
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	47	24	..	..	M	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2				44	90
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	90
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	16	5	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..					44	90
1127 Buffalo, N. Y.	33	31	..	..	B	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1					44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	45	..	1	S	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2					44	$1 25
1129 Englewood, Ill	42	25	..	..	S	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1 25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	11	..	..	S	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..					44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O.	36	146	..	6	M	12	5	1	3	2	..	..	1	4	..					44	$1 04
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O.	12	198	..	13	B	30	2	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1 04
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O.	15	144	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1 04
1134 Cleveland 4th, O.	2	96	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1 04
1135 Denver, Col	2	..	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..					44	$1 00
1136 Detroit, Mich	33	30	..	..	B	4	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..					44	85
1137 Jersey City, N. J.	34	22	2	..	M	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..					44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	19	31	..	..	M	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..					44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J.	..	15	1	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1.12½
1141 Harrison, N. J.	69	131	12	2	M	7	5	..	Pens 2	..	..	..	1	..	1					44	$1.12½
1142 Newark 1st, N. J.	44	23	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..					44	$1.12½
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	4	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..					44	$1.00
1144 Bronx, N. Y.	81	77	1	..	M	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3						44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y.	51	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1.12½
1146 NewYork 2nd	87	82	3	3	B	6	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1						
1147 New York 3rd	87	41	3	..	M	6	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	3					44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	108	44	1	..	B	8	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	7	1						
1149 Berkeley, Cal	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1.04
1150 Oakland, Cal	..	77	2	2	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1.04
1151 Paterson, N. J.	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1 00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	87	20	..	..	B	10	3	3	4	..	..	..	3	6	..						
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	26	10	1	..	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	90
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	16	9	1	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..					44	$1.00
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	8	..	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	90
1156 Providence, R. I.	13	4	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	85
1157 Rochester, N. Y.	36	8	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..					44	85
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	31	2	3	M	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..					44	$1.04
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7	..	..	M	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1					44	$1 25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	3	2	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	90
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	58	2	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	32	166	11	9	M	10	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	5	..						
1163 San Francisco 2nd	9	124	4	..	M	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..					44	$1.04
1164 San Francisco 3rd	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
1166 San Francisco 5th	31	100	3	..	G	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..						
1167 Seattle, Wash	6	6	..	..	B	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..					44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					44	$1.00
1169 Washington, D.C.	54	85	..	1	M	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..					44	$1.05
1170 White Plains, N.Y.	10	4	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1					44	$1.00
1171 Yonkers, N.Y.	24	32	2	..	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..					44	$1.00
	1364	2067	53	66		167	45	9	26	4	13	2	15	54	14						

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	30	28															44	75
1174 Burlington, Ont	5	12		2	M	2											44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	29	63			B	6							1		3		44	90
1176 Edmonton, Alta	26	32			M												44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	11	56		5													44	90
1178 Galt, Ont	1	29		1	B												44	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3	89	2	11	B												44	77½
1180 Hamilton, Ont	60	137	13	3	M	3	1		2			1	1		3		44	75
1181 Mt. Hamilton	16	19	1		B												44	75
1182 London, Ont	12	4											1		3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	52	162			M	7	2		3		1				4		44	65
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	20	34	3		B	2											44	80
.... North Bay, Ont					Cl												48	
1186 Oakville, Ont	3	21		2													50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	16	102		5	B	2											44	75
1188 Preston, Ont	8	18			M												44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	4	11			M	2			1								50	85
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	12	39	1	2													44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	8	24															44	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	50	81			B	3	3								5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	71	184		2	B	20	1	1	3						2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	63	114			B		1		1		1		1					
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	25	26			B	3	1	1	1		1						44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	45	171	4	6	B	30	1	1	3							1		
1197 West Toronto	9	30	3		B	9												
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7														1	44	
1199 Vancouver, B. C	63	130			B	8					1				4	2	44	81¼
1200 Victoria, B. C	21	46			B	30	2		1				2		3		44	81¼
1201 Whitby, Ont	2	30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	57	118			B	60										1	44	90
.... Vancouver Shipwrights Branch	4	120			M												44	81¼
	734	1939	27	40		187	12	3	15		4	1	6		27	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6290 On Superannuation Benefit.....100
On Sick Benefit.....41 On Unemployed Benefit.....114

No Returns from SEVEN United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

MONTHLY REPORT
(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for October 1, 1921.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor or the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Publishers, H. Porter, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Room 74, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

That the owners are: Members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; over 7000 members.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, President.
H. PORTER, Secretary.

That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1921.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT
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FELLOW MEMBERS:

In reviewing the conditions of trade as it applied to the past month it will be noted that a slight decrease in the number of unemployed appears, though of a negligible quantity if any credence can be attached to current reports of an ever increasing volume of business over preceding months of the year.

Figures published by the F. W. Dodge Co., demonstrate that in New York territory contracts were awarded during September totalling $89,986,900, which is 41 per cent greater than the total for August seeing that for the past ten years in this district September totals have been 8 per cent less than that of August, it is forecasted that with this new record in contracts actually awarded considerably increased business may be confidently expected for 1922. It further notes that in 27 Northeastern States the contracts awarded during September reached $246,186,000, the largest monthly total this year and the largest on record for that particular month. From the same source we are informed

that more building is going on in Pittsburgh today than at any time within the past ten years, such being the demand for accommodation that one dry goods concern is reported to be doing business in a large tent. It is also claimed that building activities are noticeable throughout the country, the total amount of contracts for the whole being 11½ per cent greater than the month of August; given a mild winter such as the last, preparations for the coming Spring operations will presumably be made and pushed ahead, but in the meantime, the dull season of the year, increasing unemployment will we fear be in evidence.

Chicago, are still struggling to maintain the standard scale of $1.25 per hour and according to latest reports well holding their own, fortunately the city is not overrun with imported scabs impeding their progress.

Cleveland continues affected with partial strikes mainly arising through jurisdictional disputes, the situation pertaining in that city being of a very unsettled character.

Much idleness is reported from Akron, and Detroit, and members of a roving nature will do well to investigate conditions both in those cities and in other locations they may have in mind to visit.

A communication received by the New Zealand District from the G. O., dealing on the position of members of the O. S. contemplating emigration to that country is published for information, it will be noted that due to Labor Laws prevailing in N. Z., the administration of our general rules cannot apply respecting finances as affecting the beneficial features of that section, in fact, monies cannot be treated as belonging to a common fund or so disposed, consequently branches individually are handicapped in meeting obligations arising from those liabilities. A perusal of the particulars set forth elucidates the unfortunate position which has arisen.

The usual sexennial vote has been taken on the question of the advisability of transferring the District Office to some other city in the 10th District, from the returns published herewith, it will be gathered that in the opinion of the membership acting on the question, they are satisfied it shall remain in New York.

SUGGESTIONS TO ADVISORY COUNCIL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL RULES

Cleveland 2nd Branch No. 1132, offers the following changes adopted at their meeting held October 25th. 1921, fifty-six members being present and voting unanimously in favor thereof.

1.—That Members of the Trade Section be entitled to and be eligible to hold any office in the Society.
Reason:—We believe the Trade Section Members are taking an active part in the business of the Society and are equally entitled to hold any office, the same as Members of the Ordinary Section.

2.—That the office of District Secretary, (Secretary E. B.) be changed to Secretary -Treasurer.
Reason:—We believe this would give immediate action on remittances in an emergency.

3.—That the office of Recording Secretary be created to conduct all correspondence other than strictly financial matters, also to take care of minutes at meetings.
Reason:—We believe this would allow the V. P. an opportunity to assist in keeping order while the B. P. is busy with correspondence.

That we recommend the elimination of the Trade Protection Section.
Reason:—We believe this section is not producing the results anticipated, as members remain indefinitely in the section instead of going into another section when they have learned the advantages of the trade union movement. As this has not been accomplished we suggest that the remaining few members be transferred to the Trade Section.
Opinions of other Branches invited.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF U. S. EXECUTIVE BOARD TERM 1922.

Mr. Thos. Robertson, has filed acceptance of nominations.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF U. S. EXECUTIVE BOARD TERM 1922.

Messrs. R. Y. Arneil, A. Inverarity, and A. H. Ross, have filed acceptances of nominations.

The elections will be held at the December Quarterly meetings.

(Due to the resignation of Bro L. Leck from the Board on which he has been Trustee for several years, in embarking in business; the vacancy arising was filled by Bro. W. J. Pidgeon the unsuccessful candidate at the June elections, whose term expiring in June, 1922, nullifies the recent nomination extended him. This explains the reference to his ineligibility appearing in the nominations published in our last issue.)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OFFICE
QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

INCOME

To Cash:—

Bronx, N. Y. C.	$ 572.50
Detroit, Mich.	300.00
Harrison, N. J.	300.00
Jersey City, N. J	200.00
New York 2nd	900.00
New York 3rd	150.00
Executive Council	5,000.00
Brooklyn, (Loan)	500.00
Newark, N. J., (Loan)	300.00
Washington, D. C., (Loan)	1,000.00
T. P. S.	300.00
Bank Interest	11.82
Per Emergency Fund	431.50
	$9,965.82
Balance June Quarter	1,092.89
	$11,058.71

EXPENDITURE

By:—

Auditing June Quarter account	$ 4.10
E. B. Salaries and carfares	67.37
Special Delegations	5.97
4500 Monthly Reports	147.00
1000 Entrance Cards	21.00
60 Voting Schedules	6.50
1000 Arrears Notices	5.00
1000 Application Forms	10.00
60 Voting Schedules	3.50
60 Circular Letters	6.50
1000 Letter Heads (D. O.)	6.50
1000 Circular Letters	8.00
12 Cash Books	17.00
24 Treasurer's Cash Books	73.25
12 Money Steward's Books	20.00
36 General Check Books	91.00
12 Tool Check Books	28.50
36 B. S. Contribution Books	107.50
Legal Expenses	250.00
Treasurer's Salary	3.12
Cable and Telegrams	38.69
U. S. Postage	19.06
Expressage	.97
Loss in Exchange	1,340.00
Banking Expenses	27.30
Transferred to D. O. account	725.00
	$3,032.83

Remitted:—

Boston 3rd, Mass.	$ 200.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	100.00
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	400.00
Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	400.00
Cleveland 4th, Ohio	500.00
Denver, Col.	100.00
New Rochelle, N. Y.	50.00
Oakland, Calif.	400.00
Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	1,000.00
Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	350.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	300.00
Rochester, N. Y.	250.00
San Francisco, 1st, Calif.	1,600.00
San Francisco 2nd, Calif.	600.00
San Francisco 5th, Calif.	700.00
	$9,982.83
Liberty Bonds	800.00
In Bank	243.37
In Treasurer's hands	32.51
	$11,058.71

Audited and found correct:—

S. McBride, New York 2nd Branch

C. Crouthers, Harrison, N. J. Branch

EMERGENCY FUND

To Cash:—

Bronx, N. Y. C.	$ 77.50
Brooklyn, N. Y.	67.00
Newark, N. J.	100.00
New York 3rd	91.00
Washington, D. C.	96.00
	$431.50

By:—

Transfer to General Fund	431.50
	$431.50

DISTRICT OFFICE FUND

QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

INCOME

To Cash:—	
Transferred from General Fund as per Rule	$625.00
Transferred on account Dec. Qr.	100.00
	$725.00
Balance June Quarter	4.80
	$729.80

EXPENDITURE

By:—	
Fire Insurance Premium	$ 4.90
Office Rent	123.99
New York Telephone Co.	11.12
Secretary's Salary	560.32
Typewriter ribbons	5.40
Framing Photograph	1.75
Postage and Carfares	.42
	$707.90
In Bank	21.90
	$729.80

VOTING RETURNS ON LOCATION OF D. O., IN CONFORMITY WITH RULE 25 CLAUSE 20

	For Removal	Against Removal
Akron	10	—
Boston 1st, Mass.	—	23
Boston 2nd, Mass.	—	17
Boston 3rd, Mass.	—	6
Buffalo, N. Y.	—	—
Chicago, Ill.	2	62
Englewood, Ill.	—	29
Evanston, Ill.	9	—
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	—	—
Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	—	—
Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	—	—
Cleveland 4th, Ohio	8	36
Denver, Col.	—	2
Detroit, Mich.	—	14
Jersey City, N. J.	—	23
Los Angeles, Calif.	—	13
Bayonne, N. J.	—	—
Harrison, N. J.	27	—
Newark, N. J.	—	25
New Rochelle, N. Y.	—	—
Bronx, N. Y. C.	—	35
Brooklyn, N. Y.	—	—
New York 2nd	19	4
New York 3rd	—	31
New York 5th	2	24
Berkeley, Calif.	—	—
Oakland, Calif.	31	—
Paterson, N. J.	—	—
Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	10	15
Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	—	—
Pittsburgh, Pa.	—	11
Portland, Ore.	—	6
Providence, R. I.	—	—
Rochester, N. Y.	22	—
Sacramento, Calif.	—	—
St. Louis, Mo.	—	—
Salt Lape City, Utah	—	3
San Diego, Calif.	—	—
San Francisco 1st, Calif.	1	37
San Francisco 2nd, Calif.	—	—
San Francisco 5th, Calif.	—	—
Seattle, Wash.	—	—
Stamford, Conn.	—	—
Washington, D. C.	5	5
White Plains, N. Y.	—	8
Yonkers, N. Y.	—	21
	146	450

No returns from Buffalo, Cleveland 3rd, Bayonne, New Rochelle, Brooklyn, Berkeley, Paterson, Philadelphia 3rd, Providence, Sacramento, St. Louis, San Diego, San Francisco 2nd, San Francisco 5th, Seattle, and Stamford.

Cleveland 1st, and Cleveland 2nd received too late for recognition.

The location of the D. O., remains unchanged.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY
OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS
NEW ZEALAND
INDUSTRIAL UNION OF WORKERS

National Office,
8 Durham St., Wellington, N. Z.
August 10th, 1921.

To Our Overseas Brethren—Greetings.

Arising out of a Constitution granted to New Zealand (and Australia), by the General Council in 1916, and correspondence relating thereto which has lately been received from the General Secretary, our National Council deem it advisable to place the General Secretary's letter before you, and their consequent action thereon, which is as follows:—

Manchester, 9th April, 1921.

Mr. W. Maddison,

Dear Sir:—

Your letter dated 10th January, 1921, confirming your telegram of December 16th, 1920, was received here on March 16th, and in reply thereto I enclose copy of Minutes of the General Council meeting, which was held on the 13th October, 1920, and as you ask us to state clearly what the future relationship of your District to the Society will be, my letter of the 25th October does state that the General Council cannot admit any liability for the payment of benefits of Ordinary Section members who emigrate to New Zealand, nor can a clearance of a No. 1 Section member be accepted by our Branches from New Zealand District.

As you are aware, the contributions are now 1s. 6d. per week for No. 1 Section; and 9d. for No. 2 Section; No. 3 Section (Apprentices), 3d. per week.

By the payment of these contributions and the strictest observance of the conditions laid down in our general rules, the benefits outlined in our rule book are obtainable by members, but as the conditions in New Zealand are such that our general rule book does not govern the affairs of the Society in your District, it is totally impossible to continue our connection on the lines which have obtained during the past few years.

The General Council, therefore, were of the opinion, and did decide that members emigrating to your District from Great Britain, or any other District outside of Great Britain to New Zealand, practically cease membership with the Parent Organization. They would certainly cease membership of No. 1 Section, but should they return to Britain within six months, they would be entitled to resume full membership.

It was agreed, for the purpose of keeping a connecting link between New Zealand and Great Britain, that members who did draw a clearance from America, Canada, South Africa and Great Britain, should be accepted into No. 2 Section in your District. Should members return to America, Canada, South Africa or Great Britain, provided their contributions are paid regularly whilst in your Colony, they could be accepted as fully-paid-up members of No. 2 Section, which, under the old rules, was known as our No. 3, or Trade Section.

This would give them continuous connection with their Trade Union, which, after all, being an Industrial Organization for the promotion and protection of our trade affairs, is of the first importance to craftsmen in the Wood-working Industry.

I do not think I can go further into the matter at this moment, but if you have any question that you are desirous of having cleared up, perhaps you will endeavor to let us have a communication not later than 30th June, and as emergency business I shall place it before the General Council when they meet to consider appeals from members.

With kind regards, yours sincerely,

A. G. CAMERON,
General Secretary.

MEMO. TO NEW ZEALAND
COUNCILLORS.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—

At a special meeting of the Executive, held on July 7th, for the purpose of considering our connection with the rest of our Society

outside New Zealand, in view of the G. C. pronouncement, the following resolutions were carried unanimously, and ordered to be sent to Councillors to vote upon.

1. Pending reciprocal arrangements with the G. C., the Ordinary Section of the New Zealand Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners be closed to further membership as from January 1st, 1921.

2. Members traveling overseas may retain their membership in New Zealand Benefit Section by sending contributions direct to their Branch Secretary (1s. per week to cover the three main benefits only.)

3. That as the G. C. 27 Rules conflict with our Society Rules NOW obtaining elsewhere, we find it impossible to accede to the G. C. suggestion to receive members into No. 2 Section.

4. That we write to the G. C. and all E. B.'s, and also all Branches in Great Britain, explaining our position, and our attitude.

The above resolutions were carried almost unanimously, and are now the rule governing immigrant members to this country.

With best wishes. I remain,

Yours fraternally,
W. MADDISON,
National Secretary.

TRADE-UNIONISM AND CO-OPERATION

Members of trade unions should find much to interest them in the doings of the co-operative societies. Trade-unionism and co-operation are frequently described as sister movements. Both are concerned in the work of assuring a reasonable standard of life for wage-earners and salaried persons. The trade-unionist insists upon a fair pay for a fair day's work, but frequently forgets that advances in money payment may be rendered fruitless by advances in prices of food and clothing. By obtaining control of prices the co-operator hopes to secure that money advances shall be real advances when translated into the commodities that are needed for a fair existence.

There are now 1,400 co-operative societies retailing goods to their own members. The societies vary in size from a score of members up to 100,000, there being over four and a half million members altogether. There is scarcely a town in Great Britain which has not one of these retail co-operative societies, or a branch of some society whose central premises are established in a neighboring town. At these places goods of all kinds for domestic use can be obtained at ordinary market prices. The member obtains a special benefit in the form of a dividend on purchases, which is paid out either quarterly or half yearly. This dividend is a rebate or bonus on the amount of the purchase, and varies in accordance with the difference between the selling price and the ascertained cost of the goods sold.

Managing their own Businesses

By the combined action of the members who run their businesses for their own benefit, a reduction of price is secured, the reduction being participated in by each member through the dividend in proportion to the amount of her purchase. Many remarkable instances are on record of sums of money saved by leaving the dividends to accumulate, the "nest-egg" being added to, not only by the sums alloted each quarter, but by the addition of 5 per cent compound interest. Many a co-operator to-day is able to point to a house of her own, bought by the savings accumulated at the stores.

The four and a half million members of the co-operative movement may be said to be collective multi-millionaires. Let us see!

They have a share and loan capital of Five Million Dollars.

They sell goods to the value of One Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars every year.

They own about 200 model factories, where pure goods are made for their own consumption.

They have the largest boot manufactories in the world.

They are the largest tea growers in the world.

They are the largest flour millers in the world.

They own many weekly and monthly periodicals, with a circulation that runs into millions.

They employ directly in production and distribution over 160,000 people.

A Short List of Co-operative Productions

At the stores may be purchased groceries, provisions, hardware, boots, drapery, and clothing of all kinds, furniture, and the whole range of articles for household use or consumption. Most of the retail societies possess their own model bakeries to ensure that the best quality of bread shall be sold. The productive capacity of co-operation does not end with bread. The numerous factories of the Co-operative Wholesale Society are engaged in producing nearly everything that a member may require. This great organization has nearly 100 factories, mills and workshops. Here is a short list of some of the goods manufactured: Flour, butter, margarine, bread, biscuits, confectionery, preserves, pickles, vinegar, cocoa, chocolate, soap, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, glycerine, drugs, paint, blue, shirts, mantles, underclothing, hosiery, overalls, umbrellas, leather bags, corsets, millinery, cloth, furniture, bedsteads, bedding, sausages, mats, fats, crockery. They are also farmers, tea growers and blenders, bacon curers, importers, etc.

The C. W. S. Bank

The bank established by the Co-operative Wholesale Society is receiving greatly increased support from trade-unionists. Over 5,000 trade-unionists and trade union branches now place their funds in its keeping, and thousands of individual trade-unionists and co-operators use it as a depository for their savings. At a recent business meeting the manager of the bank said:—

"The C. W. S. Bank was a department of the Society. It had behind it the whole resources of the Co-operative Wholesale Society. There was a share capital of over twenty millions, reserve funds of seventeen and a half millions, depreciation funds of twenty-two and a half millions, altogether a financial backing of over sixty millions. There was no institution in the country in a stronger position than the C. W. S. Bank. The bank was making progress with the trade unions. They were banking with the co-operative movement because they realized that it was strong and secure, and was able to meet all their requirements."

Money invested in co-operative societies is not kept idle in safe deposits. It is invested in shops and buildings, factories and warehouses, fittings and machinery, farms and livestock, horses, vehicles, and stocks of goods. The more abundant the supply the more trade is carried on and the position of the societies made secure, for these things, in their capacity as working capital co-operatively organized, are continually earning savings for the members.

The progress of the C. W. S. is a modern portent of the never-ending aspirations and undoubted ability of the workers to control their own affairs. It is nothing less than a new social system that the C. W. S. is bringing to birth. This is well put by a writer in "The New Statesman."—

"The C. W. S. is no longer comparable with any capitalistic firm, company, or trust: it has pushed out its tentacles into so many parts of industry, commerce, and finance that it is not comparable only with a whole industrial system. It is, in fact, a socialist, non-profit-making, industrial system growing in, and at the expense of the ordinary capitalistic system of the country."

Co-operation is, in fact, a social revolution in itself—peaceful, but efficient; non-aggressive, but thorough—gradually replacing a worn-out competitive system, with a system founded on social friendship and brotherhood. Therefore, it deserves the support of all trade-unionists, who should purchase their supplies from and bank their savings with the co-operative societies, both retail and wholesale. Full information may be obtained by sending a post card to the C. W. S. Financial Propaganda Department 99 Leman Street, London, E. 1.

M. J. September, 1921.

BRANCH DIRECTORY

U. B. Local No.	Branch	Secretary's Postal Address
2500	Akron, Ohio	G. W. Wilhelm, 691 Roselle Avenue
2501	Boston 1st, Mass.	C. Jolley, 75 Waverly Street, Everett
2502	Boston 2nd, Mass.	P. H. Booth, 234 Ferry St., Everett
2503	Boston 3rd, Mass.	F. Rivers, 2729 Washington Street
2504	Buffalo, N. Y.	S. Carson, 43 Hill Street
2505	Chicago, Ill.	G. Terry, 2144 Berteau Ave.
2506	Englewood, Ill.	A. Bellis, 3217 West 63rd Place, Chicago
2507	Evanston, Ill.	A. L. Ream, 1251 N. Dearborn Street
2508	Cleveland 1st, Ohio	H. Light, 3615 West 134th St., West Park
2509	Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	P. Dunthorne, 9612 Union Avenue
2510	Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	W. G. Livermore, 5620 Quimby Ave.
2511	Cleveland 4th, Ohio	H. J. Hauser, 12507 Franklin Ave., Lakewood, Ohio
2512	Denver, Col.	W. S. Lawton, 1923 Division Street
2513	Detroit, Mich.	W. G. Brown, 1256 Willis Avenue, W.
2515	Jersey City, N. J.	W. J. Medland, 761 Montgomery Street
2516	Los Angeles, Calif.	*J. Scott, 615½ S. Bixel Street
2518	Harrison, N. J.	J. Ward, 223 Brighton Avenue, Arlington, N. J.
2519	Newark, N. J.	H. Coull, 95 Sunset Avenue
2522	New Rochelle, N. Y.	C. Hewitt, 103 Union Avenue, Mt. Vernon
2532	Berkeley, Calif.	J. M. Dunifon, 1611 Todd St.
2533	Oakland, Calif.	G. E. Horne, 2907 East 15th St.
2535	Paterson, N. J.	J. S. Holland, R.F.D., Rowland Ave., Allwood, N. J.
2537	Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	J. W. Spence. 6651 Lansdowne Ave.. W..
2539	Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	B. Burns, Box 296, Ogontz
2541	Pittsburgh, Pa.	H. Kelly, 1323 Page St., N. S.
2543	Portland, Ore.	R. J. Searle, 430 Flint Street
2544	Providence, R. I.	E. S. King, Conimicut, Rhode Island
2548	Rochester, N. Y.	J. H. Bellenger, 65 Ontario Street
2549	Sacramento, Calif.	W. L. Rickett, 2661 28th Street
2550	St. Louis, Mo.	W. Radley, 5061 Delmar Boulevard
2552	Salt Lake City, Utah	H. Lloyd, R. 457 N. 3rd W.
2553	San Diego, Calif.	J. R. Cuthbert, 2609 El Cajon Avenue
2554	San Francisco, 1st	W. Ramsay, 1380 Sutter Street
2555	San Francisco 2nd	V. B. Rockwell, 267 Dorland Street
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*Change since last issue.

OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM C. RUTHERFORD

The members of the Cleveland 1st Branch, No. 1131, regret to announce the death of Bro. Wm. C. Rutherford, who passed away to the Great Beyond whilst in the discharge of his duties on November 4th, 1921, at the age of 58 years. (Cause of death omitted.)

Our late brother joined this Branch on September 10th, 1913, and was always active in its affairs being at the time of his demise one of our sick stewards.

To his bereaved relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy, in the loss they have sustained.

MR. JOHN MANSON

The members of the Jersey City Branch, No. 1137, regretfully announce the passing of Bro. John Manson, on October 28th, 1921, cause of death—Internal Hemorrhage.

Our late brother entered the Baltimore Branch, December 7th, 1879, at the age of 33 years and 7 months, later becoming affiliated with the New York 1st Branch playing an active part in all trade matters and the conduct of the Branch generally, his term of Trustee closing when transferred to this Branch on March 31st, 1919. Bro. Manson won the respect and esteem of his contemporaries, and although placed on superannuation benefit July 19th, 1915, he was ever a regular attendant at meetings when his health permitted.

To his widow we would extend our sincere sympathy in her sad bereavement.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

After a series of unavoidable delays we have eventually secured delivery of our amended edition of general rules which became operative as from January 1st, this year.

While the most important changes from the 1917 edition are fairly well known through allusions to same in this medium and also by individual communications to Branches, it is necessary, in view of the fact that all previous rules and special arrangements previously existing are abrogated, that *each* member be provided with a copy in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the new conditions affecting their interests and obligations as members of this Society, since professed ignorance of the rules is not a valid excuse to offer in the case of non-compliance, neither can it be accepted.

To each Branch has been dispatched sufficient copies for each member to receive a copy, together with a surplus for future needs, this entailed shipments in two or three parcels for convenience in handling and storage on arrival, if any shortage is found in deliveries made, kindly report same without delay to afford an opportunity of tracing lost or miscarried parcels. Typographical errors will be noted in the suspension from benefits table, given on page 28, as the conditions affecting suspension remain identically as under the 1917 edition of Rules, and are also given on each contribution card, it is hoped no misunderstanding will arise on that point.

Particular attention must be paid to qualifications for benefits claimed, the financial standing as required by rule must be strictly observed and as the table of suspension from benefits describes.

Returns of voting on all subjects referred to the membership, must be mailed within three days following the date of meeting to receive recognition, this omission involves unnecessary financial waste in convening meetings as also the negation of members decisions sufficiently interested to devote their time and money in attending the discussion or subject under review.

In submitting resolutions for publication in the Monthly Report, the number of members present at the meeting and the number in favor and against the proposition, voting thereon, must be furnished, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

To insure the official recognition of all monies collected for the Emergency Fund and to facilitate its ultimate return, it is requested that multiples of Fifty dollars be remitted the D. O. as collections reaches that minimum without awaiting official calls which applies to transference of monies of the General Fund only, the generally prompt response to this measure of relief predicates the absence of any arrears, with its accompanying disqualification of benefits being in evidence on that score, at the end of this Quarter, which speaks volumes for the active and loyal co-operation displayed, and the practical application of our motto "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. Members on Sick Benefit $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	4	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	47	24	..	..	M	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	44	90
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20	..	..	B	8	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	90
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	16	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1127 Buffalo, N. Y	34	30	..	..	B	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	44	..	1	L	30	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	44	$1 25
1129 Englewood, Ill	42	24	..	..	L	17	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	44	$1 25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	11	..	..	L	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	44	$1.25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	35	145	..	6	B	26	13	2	9	2	..	..	1	4	..	44	$1 04
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	191	..	12	B	35	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	15	144	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	97	..	13	B	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1135 Denver, Col	2	..	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	$1.00
1136 Detroit, Mich	30	29	..	..	B	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	85
1137 Jersey City, N. J	32	25	2	..	M	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	19	29	..	..	M	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	71	104	..	11	M	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	44	$1.12½
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	45	19	..	..	M	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	44	$1.12½
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	4	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1.00
1144 Bronx, N. Y	81	77	1	..	M	8	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	51	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	84	73	3	3	B	9	8	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1		
1147 New York 3rd	86	41	3	..	M	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	108	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1149 Berkeley, Cal	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1150 Oakland, Cal	..	88	2	3	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1151 Paterson, N. J	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	87	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	26	10	1	..	B	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	16	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1156 Providence, R. I	13	4	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1157 Rochester, N. Y	36	8	..	..	M	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	44	85
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	30	2	4	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	3	2	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	58	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	31	170	11	9	M	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..		
1163 San Francisco 2nd	9	124	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1164 San Francisco 3rd	..	..	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1166 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1167 Seattle, Wash	6	6	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1 00
1169 Washington, D.C	54	85	..	1	M	6	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	9	5	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	24	32	2	..	M	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
	1356	2036	41	76		195	45	8	36	2	12	1	11	38	15		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and . No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit: No. 1 Sec. $3.00	No. 1 Sec. $1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	No. 2 Sec. $0.75	Members on Sick Benefit: $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation: $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	30	28			M												44	75
1174 Burlington, Ont	5	12		2													44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	28	63			B	10									3		44	90
1176 Edmonton, Alta	25	35			M	6											44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	11	56		5													44	90
1178 Galt, Ont	1	25			M												44	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3	91	2	11	M	6											44	77½
1180 Hamilton, Ont	57	135	14	3	M	4	2		2			1			3		44	75
1181 Mt. Hamilton	16	19	1		M												44	75
1182 London, Ont	13	3			M	1	1				1			1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	52	161			M	3	1		2						4		44	65
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	19	32	2		M	4											44	85
.... North Bay, Ont																	48	..
1186 Oakville, Ont	3	21		2													50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	16	102		5													44	75
1188 Preston, Ont	8	18															44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	4	11															50	85
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	13	38		2	M	2	1		1								44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1191 Saskatoon, Ont.	8	24			M												44	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	48	68			B	8									5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	69	187		2	B	25	1		4						2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	63	116			B	15	4		5				1					
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	25	26			B							1					44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	46	173	4	6	B	30			2							1		
1197 West Toronto	10	30	2		B	8												
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7														1	44	81¼
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	63	133			B	30					1				4	2	44	81¼
1200 Victoria, B. C.	20	56			B	30	1		2				2		3		44	82½
1201 Whitby, Ont.	2	30															44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	53	119			B	60							1			1	44	90
.... Vancouver Shipwrights Branch	4	100			M												44	81¼
	723	1921	25	38		242	11		18		3	1	4	1	27	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6216 On Superannuation Benefit.....85
On Sick Benefit.....33 On Unemployed Benefit.....120

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

From returns sent in it is evident that the turn in the tide of business depression in the industry as claimed and so often reiterated, exists in imagination only, since no better barometer obtains than the rise and fall in employment. Comparing conditions today with those pertaining twelve months ago, we find idleness represented by three to one while the number on unemployed benefit exceeds by six to one those affected in our membership at the end of last year. The big volume of contracts reported to be awarded in recent months are, for the greater part, apparently pigeonholed, awaiting the advent of spring and further reductions in the price of building materials. It is highly questionable if any sustained deflation in costs of those commodities will ensue, on the contrary, following the least signal of demand for any essential line of material, its price, on the grounds of alleged shortage, will commence the too familiar sky rocket process, despite all the good intentions of well-meaning investigating committees.

Chicago and vicinity continues in the foreground of the struggles, still proceeding in different centres, where issues with the employing interests are staged. From latest reports it appears that the men are willing to submit their claims to arbitration and adjustment, contingent on the wage scale being fixed not lower than that applying to maximum wage accepted by the highest paid of certain other basic trades, viz: $1.10 per hour. In all probability a settlement will be reached on that basis, although desperate efforts have recently been made by the associated employers to break down the spirited defense, in the importation of a considerable number of strike breakers, and whose presence on building operations is not being resented by other trades, which constitutes a very bad and damaging effect to the interests of trade unionism, whether these tactics on the part of supposedly trade-unionists will, if continued, create further disintegration in the ranks of labor in that locality remains to be seen, but it is occasioning a very resentful sentiment in the meantime.

Renewal of agreements respecting working conditions, or wages, or both, are occupying the attention of our members in Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New York, among other places; in New York City the present agreement expires with the end of this month and a little display

of sabre rattling has been recently indulged in by the employers association in publishing certain portions of Chicago's learned arbitrator's views on what should be enacted for the benefit of the men (?) including a reduction in wages, so that business may be promoted thereby. However, from press reports it is gathered that the able counsel of the Lockwood Housing Committee has exacted a pledge from the association that any disturbance in the wage scale or attempts to modify it shall be deferred for a period of from sixty to ninety days, while a select committee will concentrate their efforts in securing data on the cost of living and on the more important question of speeding up in the execution of work, or as succinctly put—a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

The result of the conference in San Francisco is unreported; neither has a definite understanding been reached in Philadelphia but they are hopeful of retaining the present scale of wages and in addition the restoration of conditions recognizing union labor in preference to the short lived "open shop" regime, of odious memory. With business prospects improving, this recognition, if effected, will substantially improve their position.

Washington, D. C. although failing to secure a renewal of their agreement with the several employers associations, retain undisputed the old wage scale, which in view of the fair condition of trade prevailing and even busier times ahead, is not surprising.

The closing of the year brings the usual issuance of schedules for the insertion of important data for our records and which is desired to be promptly and carefully compiled. Hours and Wages, Contribution Cards, Annual Supplies, Admission and Exclusion Reports, Officers Lists, figure in the particulars invited. In addition schedules will be transmitted direct from the G. O. (with wrapper for return to avoid creasing) on which will be entered complete particulars of all members, on the books of each Branch, as at close of business on December Quarter night, the records secured will form a new roll of membership of the Society and incidentally inaugurate the decennial census required by rule.

With the passing into history of the year 1921, very few laments will be heard in the building industry, it has, practically from its advent, been brimming with trade disputes, in which labor, with but few exceptions indeed, has despite its stirring resistance, been forced to accept temporary defeat. Labor's cause has been tried as by fire, and subjected to greater trials of strength than it has ever before faced in its history, but the extent we shall derive benefit from our experiences, rests entirely with ourselves.

To our officers, past and present we desire to extend our appreciation for their services so loyally rendered during a trying and troublous period, their attention to duty even if at times at a personal inconvenience, illustrates their abiding faith in the principles of our Society. To them in particular and our readers in general we offer the Season's compliments in wishing that "a Merry Christmas" be theirs and the coming New Year be fraught with good health and prosperity.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council composed of representatives of the Canadian and U. S. Districts will convene for the consideration of subjects regularly submitted for their attention, at the District Office, Room 74 Bible House, 8th Street and 4th Avenue, New York City, on Monday, January 23rd, 1922, at 9 A. M.

Further recommendations seeking amendments to our general rules, new clauses, and endorsements of resolutions submitted by Branches and published in earlier issues of the Monthly Report, are invited to be sent in without delay to permit of publicaion in the January issue.

As consideration of proposed changes in the rules governing the conduct of the Society, can be entertained only every three years, any suggestion, having for its object an improvement great or small, should not be held over three years but presented now.

SUGGESTIONS TO ADVISORY COUNCIL

Vancouver 1st Branch, No. 1199.

Resolved: That we the members of this Branch recommend to the General Council the necessity of doing away with the Advisory Council, as we are of the opinion, that after having had submitted to the members the deliberations of that Council, we consider that the work could be done by the Executive Board of both Canada and the United States respectively; and further. that we consider it too expensive, and only another way of providing useless jobs. We trust the General Council will put the necessary machinery into operation

to dissolve the Advisory Council at the earliest opportunity.

Members present 54
Votes for 54

Edmonton Branch, No. 1176.

Resolved: That in the opinion of this Branch the apparent apathy of our general officers in failing to anticipate the need for a definite program of organization, to meet the growing needs of this important district of our Society, has enabled the U. B. of C. & J. of America to obtain the control they at present hold. It behooves us that if our Society is to live up to its obligations and to its members who have so loyally supported it, that such steps be taken as will lead to a thorough organization of this vast territory. Failing this, we feel that the inevitable must happen, and that our Society as a factor in real organization will cease to function. We would suggest that this country be divided into at least three areas, with permanent organizers necessary to cover same in an efficient manner.

Members present 30
Votes for 30

Toronto 1st Branch, No. 1192.

Resolved: That we endorse the resolution of Edmonton Branch, appearing in the Journal for the month of March. (And Canadian Report for May).

Members present 16
Votes for 16

Toronto 4th Branch, No. 1194.

Resolved: That we the members of the Toronto Branch endorse the resolution of the Edmonton Branch appearing in the Monthly Journal for the month of March.

Members present 34
Votes for 34

New York 3rd Branch, No. 1174.

Resolved: That we, the members of the above Branch request the Advisory Council to take into consideration the advisability of the re-establishment of the Trade Section in the U. S. and Canada, as existed previous to 1921, in place of No. 2 Section under 1921 rules which would make it 12 cents instead of 27 cents contributions per week.

Reason: The number of members in this Section now stands at two to one against the Ordinary or No. 1 Section on this continent. This fact plainly demonstrates that the Trade Section being mainly contributed for trade purposes similar to all other union societies in the building trades covered the necessary features acceptable to our members leaving friendly societies to cover beneficial features other than trade matters. Support from other Branches invited.

Members present 23
Votes for 13
Votes against... 0

Calgary Branch, No. 1175 submits the following suggestion:

Whereas, our General Office has recognized the necessity for amalgamating the Carpenters' organizations in Great Britain to obtain the best interests of the members, and whereas

The Plan of Solidification for the United States and Canada has not been successful in amalgamating the Carpenters in the United States and Canada, and whereas

We believe two organizations are a decided detriment to the advancement of the trade movement in the United States and Canada, be it therefore

Resolved, that we request the General Executive Board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners to amend the said Plan of Solidification with a view that amicable arrangements can be made to submerge the two organizations into one.

Members present 24
Votes for 24

Regina Branch, No. 1189,

Recommends that a new section be created providing for sick benefit at $6.00 per week, trade benefit as at present, and an increased death benefit according to length of membership.

Reason—Members joining on this continent very rarely consider unemployed benefit, but are more considerate upon the matter of sick and mortuary benefits. Then again, such a section would compare very favorably to the U. B., and would certainly allow of a greater expenditure in organizing, which at present is held up for want of finances.

Members present 10
Votes for 10

BRANCH DIRECTORY

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2507	Evanston, Ill.	A. L. Ream, 1251 N. Dearborn Street
2508	Cleveland 1st, Ohio	H. Light, 3615 West 134th St., West Park
2509	Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	P. Dunthorne, 9612 Union Avenue
2510	Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	W. G. Livermore, 5620 Quimby Ave.
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2512	Denver, Col.	W. S. Lawton, 1923 Division Street
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2518	Harrison, N. J	J. Ward, 223 Brighton Avenue, Arlington, N. J.
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2533	Oakland, Calif.	G. E. Horne, 2907 East 15th St.
2535	Paterson, N. J	J. S. Holland, R.F.D., Rowland Ave., Allwood, N.J.
2537	Philadelphia 1st, Pa	J. W. Spence. 6651 Lansdowne Ave.. W..
2539	Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	B. Burns, Box 296, Ogontz
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2543	Portland, Ore.	R. J. Searle, 430 Flint Street
2544	Providence. R. I	E. S. King, Conimicut, Rhode Island
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2565	Yonkers, N. Y	G. B. Arthur, 76 Buena Vista Avenue
2566	Bayonne, N. J	M. Levy, 129 West 29th St.

CHANGE IN TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

Boston 1st announces change in meeting nights to the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's of each month, which will be inaugurated on the first meeting night of the New Year at Parker Memorial, Room 9, Appleton Street entrance.

OBITUARY

MR. K. McKENZIE

The members of the Englewood Branch, No. 1129, regretfully announce the death of Bro. K. McKenzie, who passed away on November 23rd, 1921, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 56, cause of death Cancer.

Our late brother joined the Aberdeen 1st Branch, July 6th, 1886, later emigrating to this country he became affiliated with this Branch. He was ever ready to help in its business, holding various offices including that of B. S. He was a true and staunch supporter of our Society in its most strenuous years. His remains was laid to rest amidst a large concourse of fraternal friends and sympathizers, members of the Branch acting as pallbearers.

To his widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement.

Monthly Journal please copy.

In the June issue of our Report appeared an obituary notice of the late Bro. James Pearce, who at his decease was a member of Bronx Branch, No. 1144. In the absence of any relatives, the Branch assumed responsibility of liabilities outstanding, and now report that due to the ready manner in which tickets were distributed in the disposal of his tools, the sum of $296.50 was realized which cleared up all indebtedness of his estate, for this successful issue they desire to convey their thanks to Branches and Locals for the very real support they extended.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

Any member who, on the first, or any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to 26 weeks contributions, plus amount payable as levy during past 26 weeks, should be excluded in accordance with General Rules.

Branch Secretaries should refer back, and if during the past 26 weeks levy was payable for any number of weeks during that period, then if arrears equal 26 weeks contributions, plus amount of levy due, members should be excluded. This should be repeated each meeting night after end of June quarter.

The above cancels all previous instructions regarding suspension from benefits and exclusion from the Society.

The suspension table in question, reading as follows, appears on membership contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—Suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when 12 weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when 26 weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

In conformity with Rule the E. C., having authorized the collection of monies forming the Emergency Fund to be dealt with as a general levy, all arrears in connection with same must be computed, on claims for benefits being filed.

While appreciating the prompt return of schedules bearing particulars for record from the majority of our secretaries, a few are still outstanding, compilation and early dispatch to this office is invited. With the passing of the holiday season, we hope to find monthly returns from each Branch punctually on time, to avoid referring to Rule 20, clause 46.

Returns of voting on all subjects referred to the membership, must be mailed within three days following the date of meeting to receive recognition, this omission involves unnecessary financial waste in convening meetings as also the negation of members decisions sufficiently interested to devote their time and money in attending the discussion or subject under review.

In submitting resolutions for publication in the Monthly Report, the number of members present at the meeting and the number in favor and against the proposition, voting thereon, must be furnished, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. Members on Sick Benefit $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1123 Akron, Ohio	5	24	..	..	B	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1124 Boston 1st, Mass	47	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1125 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20	..	..	B	8	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	44	90
1126 Boston 3rd, Mass	16	5	..	..	M	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	90
1127 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	28	..	..	B	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	44	87½
1128 Chicago 1st, Ill	95	43	..	1	L	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	44	$1 25
1129 Englewood, Ill	41	24	..	..	L	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 25
1130 Evanston, Ill	20	11	..	..	L	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	44	$1 25
1131 Cleveland 1st, O	35	133	..	5	B	12	3	3	4	2	..	..	1	4	..	44	$1 04
1132 Cleveland 2nd, O	12	191	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1133 Cleveland 3rd, O	15	144	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1134 Cleveland 4th, O	2	99	..	13	B	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 04
1135 Denver, Col	2	..	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1136 Detroit, Mich	31	27	..	..	B	8	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	85
1137 Jersey City, N. J	32	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1139 Los Angeles, Cal	19	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1140 Bayonne, N. J	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 12½
1141 Harrison, N. J	71	104	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1142 Newark 1st, N. J	45	19	..	..	M	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	44	$1.12½
1143 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	4	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1.00
1144 Bronx, N. Y	77	76	1	..	B	7	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	44	$1 12½
1145 Brooklyn, N.Y	51	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1146 New York 2nd	79	75	3	3	B	12	10	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1		
1147 New York 3rd	86	38	3	..	M	15	5	4	2	1	..	..	..	4	3	44	$1.12½
1148 New York 5th	108	44	2	..	B	19	17	..	2	..	1	..	..	7	1		
1149 Berkeley, Cal	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1150 Oakland, Cal	..	88	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1151 Paterson, N. J	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1152 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	86	20	..	..	B	12	6	2	4	..	2	..	3	6	..		
1153 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	23	10	1	..	M	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1154 Pittsburgh, Pa	18	10	1	..	B	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	44	$1.00
1155 Portland, Oregon	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1156 Providence, R. I	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1157 Rochester, N. Y	36	8	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	44	85
1158 Sacramento, Cal	4	31	2	4	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1159 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1 25
1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	2	..	..	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1161 San Diego, Cal	2	60	2	1	M	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1162 San Francisco 1st	30	168	11	9	M	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..		
1163 San Francisco 2nd	10	135	4	..	M	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1.04
1166 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1167 Seattle, Wash	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87½
1168 Stamford, Conn	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
1169 Washington, D.C	54	85	..	1	M	11	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	44	$1 05
1170 White Plains, N.Y	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1171 Yonkers, N.Y	24	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 00
	1346	2035	42	75		240	64	14	30	4	15	..	13	44	12		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and .. No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1172 Belleville	2	2			M											44	40 to 45
1173 Brantford, Ont	30	28														44	75
1174 Burlington, Ont	5	12		2	B	3										44	85
1175 Calgary, Alto	28	63												3		44	90
1176 Edmonton, Alta	25	35			M	10										44	85
1177 Fort William, Ont	11	56		5												44	90
1178 Galt, Ont	1	25			B											44	85
1179 Guelph, Ont	3	89	2	11	M											44	77½
1180 Hamilton, Ont	57	137	15	4	B	6	1		5			1		3		44	75
1181 Mt. Hamilton	16	19	1													44	75
1182 London, Ont	13	3			M	2	2				1		1	3		44	75
1183 Montreal, 1st Que	53	143			M	8	2	1	1	1				3		44	65
1184 Niagara Falls, Ont	19	32	2													44	85
1186 Oakville, Ont	3	21		2												50	75
1187 Ottawa, Ont	16	102		5												44	75
1188 Preston, Ont	8	18			B	1	1									44	75
1189 Regina, Sask	4	12			M											50	85
1190 St. Catharines, Ont	12	36		3	M	4	2		2		1					44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																48	75
1191 Saskatoon, Ont	8	24			M											44	85
1192 Toronto 1st, Ont	46	68			B	12	2		3					5		44	90
1193 Toronto 3rd, Ont	67	188		2	B	30	1	2	3					2			
1194 Toronto 4th, Ont	62	118			B	20	5	3	4		1		1				
1195 Toronto 5th, Ont	25	23			B	4	3		1							44	90
1196 Toronto 6th, Ont	43	185	4	6	B	30	3		2						1		
1197 West Toronto	9	34	2		B	4	1				1						
1198 Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7													1	44	81¼
1199 Vancouver, B. C.	63	133												4	2	44	81¼
1200 Victoria, B. C.	21	56			B	20	4	1	4					3		44	82½
1201 Whitby, Ont	2	30														44	90
1202 Winnipeg Man	54	119			B	90					1		1		1	44	90
.... Vancouver Shipwrights Branch	4	120		1	M											44	81¼
	715	1938	26	41		244	27	7	25	1	5	1	2	1	26	5	

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6218 On Superannuation Benefit.....87
On Sick Benefit.....36 On Unemployed Benefit.....172

No Returns from EIGHTEEN United States Branches

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

In reporting on trade conditions generally and from those Branches making regular periodic returns, the usual seasonal lack of employment is emphasized, with eighteen Branches omitting to furnish the requisite particulars applying to the industry in their several localities, information that all our membersrip is entitled to receive, we find idleness more pronounced than in the preceding month, and that despite the mild weather prevailing permitting outdoor operations, from which may be assumed that until the winter season has passed little activity will be observed in building construction. The advent of spring should demonstrate the value of the magnified and extensive contracts reported to be actually placed for development.

Although strained relations with employing interests are in evidence in several cities continuing the struggles inaugurated last year, we are hopeful as the New Year unfolds that signs of material improvement throughout the industrial world will be reflected in steadily diminishing numbers of unemployed.

It is reported from Chicago that the carpenters, who, almost alone of the basic trades, refused to recognize the Landis award, are now being joined by those trades who at first accepted his decisions, with the exception of the bricklayers and electricians but who are expected to be won over. It appears that the so-called Citizens Committee, with its self imposed task of seeing the Landis awards effective, are by their actions demonstrating conclusively in making each trade conforming with the awards, the object of their attention, that "open shop" conditions are the sum and substance of their aims. The continued introduction of non-union workers, with whom certain of the trades involved had formerly worked in harmony, culminated in four sections of building operatives withdrawing from four of the largest buildings under construction in protest. The Citizens Committee without delay declared war on the offending trades, resulting in the Building Trades Council, with the unfortunate exception of the

bricklayers, unanimously deciding to call strikes on all jobs on which non-union help were employed on the 10th inst. With the accession of the bricklayers to the movement which in their common interest cannot be long deferred, a united and effective stand will be made against the growing encroachments on organized labor's rights. A tribute to the tenacity of the carpenters in their former unaided struggle to maintain living conditions, was paid by an associated organization through their Business Agent, who is reported to have made the statement—"I was one of the first to accept the Landis terms, but it appears that one trade after the other is being picked out and made the target for an open shop drive. I can't see any other way out of it now to save our own necks but to stick to the carpenters."

From Philadelphia we learn that the proposed new working agreement offered by the employers association, has been rejected by referendum vote, and that the arranging of terms with the B. T. C., has devolved on the secretary of the association alone, the outlook of deciding on any agreement is other than re-assuring.

San Francisco and vicinity were the recipients of an award at the hands of the Impartial Wage Board of the Industrial Association of San Francisco. The Wage Board being composed of Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, H. U. Brandenstein, and C. F. Michaels, who in their zeal to make better citizens and incidentally better christians, saw fit to order reductions in wages ranging from 25 cents to $2.35 per day, affecting forty-eight building crafts and upwards of 10,000 workmen, intending the changes to become operative in conjunction with the New Year's celebrations. Although these high sounding associations are unrecognized by the Building Trades Council, it is reported that the employers organization of the building industry, the Builders Exchange, however, is pledged to "endorsement and enforcement" of the decisions of the board, which is ordered to continue in effect for one year. Of particular interest among other features, is the proposed abolition of the eight hour day for—Plasterers, Hod-carriers, Bricklayers, Roofers, Laborers, Hoisting Engineers, and Steam Shovel Firemen, who are to start fifteen minutes before other workmen, both at morning and noon. Eight hours is to constitute a day's work, except as above noted. Five and one half days are to constitute a week's work, except as above noted. Overtime to be paid time and a half, except Sundays and holidays double time. Shift work is to be paid straight time.

Examples of the proposed wage cuts to certain of the trades are:—Asbestos workers, from $7.85 reduced to $7.00; Bricklayers, from $9.25 to $9.00; Bricklayers hodcarriers, from $7.40 to $6.00; Cabinet workers, (shop) from $8.00 to $7.00; Carpenters, from $8.35 to $8.00; Carpenters helpers $6.00; Electrical workers, from $9.25 to $8.00; Electrical hoistmen, from $8.35 to $6.00; Iron workers structural, $9.25 to $9.00; Laborers common, 6 day week, from $6.00 to $4.50; Laborers skilled, $6.00 to $5.00; Lathers, from $9.25 to $8.00; Millmen sash and door, $6.50 to $6.00; Painters, $8.35 to $8.00; Plasterers, $10.20 to $10.00; Plasterers hod carriers, from $8.35 to $7.00; Roofers, composition, $8.35 to $7.50; Sheet Metal workers, from $9.25 to $8.50; Sprinkler fitters, $9.25 to $7.20.

Elevator constructors are advanced from $7.95 to $8.00; Marble setters from $7.40 to $8.00; Painters varnishers (shop) from $6.95 to $7.00; it will be noted that none of the trades expected to work an extra half hour each day figure in the advances named but on the contrary are expected to do so at a reduced wage.

That peaceful acceptance of the foregoing terms cannot be entertained in view of sustained activity in building operations, is self evident.

BRANCH RESOLUTIONS

Chicago 1st Branch, Ill., No. 1128.

That we, the members of the Chicago First Branch No. 1128 hereby affirm our earnest OPPOSITION to the suggestion of Calgary Branch No. 1175 appearing on page

100 of the United States Monthly Report, December, 1921.

The word SUBMERGE, in the last paragraph, has a meaning most sinister. Surely our fellow members in Calgary do not want to "Sink, Destroy, Immerse, or Steep" the two organizations by "amicable arrangements."

Members present 47
Votes for 47
Against 0

SUGGESTIONS TO ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chicago 1st Branch, Ill., No. 1128.

We, the members of Chicago First Branch No. 1128, hereby request the Advisory Council to prepare an addition to Rule 23, clause 1, page 91.

After the words—To formulate plans—insert the following copy, "and arrange meetings for the social, educational and economical advancement of the membership and to give attention to such other matters as may be properly submitted to them by the Branches in the district.

Members present 47
Votes for 46
Against 0

Toronto 4th Branch, No. 1194.

Resolved, that we recommend to the Advisory Council that Rule 5, clause 2, be amended to read—Any member residing within five miles of the place of meeting, (unless a satisfactory written apology be sent to the B. S. prior to the meeting), shall be fined $1.00, except members over 55 years of age; and that—Members leaving the meeting without the consent of the B. P. shall be fined $1.00.

Members present 25
Votes for 23
Votes against ... 2

Brooklyn Branch, No. 1145.

Resolved: That the E. C. have the District Office put on a proper paying basis, and for the Advisory Council to take this matter up without delay.

Members present 28
Votes for 28
Against 0

TYSON WILSON TESTIMONIAL FUND

The Bolton and District Committee have issued an appeal for support of this Fund and realizing we may have in the 10th District members intimately acquainted with the late Brother's services and desirous of demonstrating their recognition in a practical manner, the appeal is herewith presented.

"Fellow Members,

We are endeavoring to raise a Fund to provide a Testimonial to our late Bro. W. Tyson Wilson, M. P., and to make some financial provision for his widow, and with this object in view we earnestly appeal for the support of every member.

The greater part of Tyson Wilson's life was spent in the interests of our Society and trade Unionism generally, and both as a local official and as a representative on the E. C, and G. C., of our Society his efforts were devoted to developing the best interests of our organization.

As a Member of Parliament, and in a wider sphere of labor, he gained an ever-increasing measure of confidence and regard; the figures at the last election he fought in Westhoughton Division prove that he retained the confidence of the electorate.

Throughout his life he served his time and generation well, and if we can ease the financial burden of those he has left behind it will at least be something in recognition of the work he has done for us.

This project is fully endorsed by our Executive Council, and it is with confidence we appeal to your generosity for subscriptions to this Fund. We respectfully suggest that Branch Officers pool the subscriptions of their members and forward the same as a Branch subscription.

Signed on behalf of the M. C.,

A. E. ANDREWS, Chairman,
R. ROBERTSON, Secretary."

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2566	Bayonne, N. J	*A. L. Rinkel, 300 Broadway

*Change since last issue,

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council composed of representatives of the Canadian and U. S. Districts will convene for the consideration of subjects regularly submitted for their attention, at the District Office, Room 74 Bible House, 8th Street and 4th Avenue, New York City, on Monday, January 23rd, 1922, at 9 A. M.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.,* Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

Forms to receive nominations of candidates for the Executive Board and also District Secretary have been issued to Branches, in the event of non-delivery within a few days application for a supply in readiness for the March Quarter meeting should be made.

While appreciating the prompt return of schedules bearing particulars for record from the majority of our secretaries, a few are still outstanding, compilation and early dispatch to this office is invited. With the passing of the holiday season, we hope to find monthly returns from each Branch punctually on time, to avoid referring to Rule 20, clause 46.

Returns of voting on all subjects referred to the membership, must be mailed within three days following the date of meeting to receive recognition, this omission involves unnecessary financial waste in convening meetings as also the negation of members decisions sufficiently interested to devote their time and money in attending the discussion or subject under review.

In submitting resolutions for publication in the Monthly Report, the number of members present at the meeting and the number in favor and against the proposition, voting thereon, must be furnished, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit: $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. $5.25	O. S. $2.80	Members on Sick Benefit $2.10	Superannuation $3.15	Superannuation $2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	5	24			B	29										44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	47	24			M	8	4	1	3				2	2	2	44	90
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20			M	5	1	1	2	1	1			1	1	44	90
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	16	5			M	2	2						1			44	90
1249 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	28			B	4	2	2			2			4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	44		1	L	42					1		1	3	2	44	$1.10
1251 Englewood, Ill	41	24			L	25					1				1	44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill	20	11			L	12					3					44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	35	132		5	B	14	1	2	9	2			1	4		44	$1.04
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	10	175		12	B	50	3		17							44	$1.04
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	13	128		5	B	14	2		12					1		44	$1.04
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	2	99		13												44	$1.04
1257 Denver, Col	2				M									2		44	$1.00
1258 Detroit, Mich	31	27														44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	30	23	2		B	5	4		1		1		1	1		44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27			M	1	1				1			2		44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J		15	1		M											44	$1.12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	67	93	10	2	B	21	15	2	3	1			1		1	44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	43	19			B	10	7	2	1		1		1	2		44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	3	4														44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	77	76	1		B	16	10	2	4					3		44	$1 12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	51	10														44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	76	72	3	3	B	22	20		2				2		1	44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	86	39	1		B	18	8	7	2	1				4	2		
1269 New York 5th	112	48	2		B	27	19		8		1			7	1		
1270 Berkeley, Cal		21	1													44	$1.04
1271 Oakland, Cal		88	2	3												44	$1.04
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	11			M	1	1									44	$1 00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	82	19			B	27	15	5	7		2		3	7		44	90
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	23	10	1		B	10	4		6								
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	18	10	1		B	2	1				1			2		44	$1.00
1276 Portland, Oregon	9	8		1												44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	12	4			M											44	85
1278 Rochester, N. Y	34	9			B	5	3				1			2		44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	4	34	1	4	M											44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7			M	2								1	1	44	$1.25
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	2			B											44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	60	2	1												44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	30	182	11	4	M						2			5		44	$1.00
1284 San Francisco 2nd	10	135	4														
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3														
1286 Seattle, Wash	7	6			B	2	1		1					2		44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	23	3														44	$1.00
1288 Washington, D.C	54	86		1	B	20	7	3	4		2		1		1	44	$1.05
1289 White Plains, N.Y	9	4			M									1		44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	24	29	2		M	3	1		1		1			1		44	$1 00
	1324	1999	48	55		397	132	27	83	5	21		14	57	15		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and . No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	30	28															44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	5	12		2	B	3											44	85
1294 Calgary, Alto	28	63													3		44	90
1295 Edmonton, Alta	25	35			M	10											44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	11	56		5													44	90
1297 Galt, Ont	1	25			B												44	85
1298 Guelph, Ont	3	89	2	11	M												44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	57	137	15	4	B	6	1		5			1			3		44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	16	19	1														44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	3			M	2	2				1			1	3		44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que.	53	143			M	8	2	1	1	1					3		44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	19	32	2														44	85
1304 Oakville, Ont	3	21		2													50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	16	102		5													44	75
1306 Preston, Ont	8	18			B	1	1										44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	12			M												50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	12	36		3	M	4	2		2		1						44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1309 Saskatoon, Ont	8	24			M												44	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	46	68			B	12	2		3						5		44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	67	188		2	B	30	1	2	3						2			
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	62	118			B	20	5	3	4		1		1			1		
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	25	23			B	4	3		1								44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	43	185	4	6	B	30	3		2							1		
1315 West Toronto	9	34	2		B	4	1				1							
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7														1	44	81½
1317 Vancouver, B. C.	63	133													4	2	44	81½
1318 Victoria, B. C.	21	56			B	20	4	1	4						3		44	82½
1319 Whitby, Ont.	2	30															44	90
1320 Winnipeg Man	54	119			B	90					1		1			1	44	90
1321 Vancouver Shipwrights Branch	4	120		1	M												44	81¼
	715	1938	26	41		244	27	7	25	1	5	1	2	1	26	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....6048 On Superannuation Benefit.....103
On Sick Benefit.....46 On Unemployed Benefit.....360

No Returns from ELEVEN United States Branches

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

To whatever extent the claimed reduction in the numbers of unemployed may apply in the unskilled labor market, returns for the last month indicate a considerable increase of idle members in our craft, throwing 100 per cent more on unemployed benefit, with claimants for other benefits materially increased, the depression in the industry seems even more depressed but if as asserted, the darkness is more dense immediately preceding the dawn, we may anticipate the dawn of prosperity so much talked about if it obligingly conforms with tradition.

Conditions in Chicago are apparently improving through the splendid fight being energetically waged by certain of the trades including the carpenters, against Landis awards backed by the "Citizens Committee" out to annihilate the unions who are indisposed to bow the knee, that august body in a press pronounciamento headed "The Citizens' Committee and Union Labor" cites the following trades as not working according to the Landis Award—Carpenters, Sheet Metal Workers, Lathers, Composition Roofers, Plumbers, Slate and Tile Roofers, Laborers, Cement Finishers, Fixture Hangers, and Hoisting Engineers, and therefore subject to all the terrorism the Citizens' Committee are capable of imposing. In a laudatory address to the twenty-two unions they approve as complying with the terms of the Award and pledged to receive the full support of both of the two contractors' associations and the Citizens' Committee, they graciously inform them (the unions) "As long as they maintain their contracts, they have nothing to fear from the Citizens' Committee" repeating that statement in the closing paragraph of the article as if to emphasize it. From latest reports it appears that the existence of any "fear" as to the outcome is the particular property of the Citizens' Committee, for with some of the employers satiated with the indifferent work of the non-union men supplied them, and breaking away from the ignoble combine, and the removal of the protection accorded by the police authorities, it augurs ill for the individual interests of those subscribing their names as members of said committee.

Cleveland contrary to their expectations and views that the wage scale remained unaffected until May 1st, are confronted with the contention of the employers associations that it must be considered and dealt with as on March 1st, nothing definite is to hand respecting the progress of their deliberations.

Philadelphia reports that the outcome of

their conferences with the employers association resulted in them being offered a renewal of the open shop agreement in its entirety: or as an alternative a free lance condition of employment; with nothing to recommend the continuance of the former agreement it was by referendum vote rejected, and the latter will consequently be the practice, unsatisfactory though it may be to all concerned, handicapping the preparation of estimates on the one hand and discriminating against the mechanic on the other in the varied scale of wages which may be in operation.

San Francisco finds working conditions improving, no recognition being given the proposed new wage scale ordered by the Impartial Wage Board of the Industrial Association of that city, as published in our last issue, their prospects will, however, be earlier realized generally if the advertisements of the employer seeking to flood the city with workers is strictly ignored, since they have ample labor to meet all demands on hand.

BRANCH RESOLUTIONS AND INDORSEMENTS

New York 5th Branch, No. 1269.

1—Resolved: That we submit to the attention of the Advisory Council the following suggestions relative to Rule 15, clause 1.

Clause 1.—At end of clause, following —$2.80 per week—add "and be exempt from all contributions."

At end of second paragraph, amend $3.15 to read "$3.00 and be exempt from all contributions."

Reason: We think that the small sum of $3.15 after the contributions is taken off is smaller still and is a mere pittance for members who have given the best part of their lives to the Society, and should be entitled to the full benefits without deductions.

Members present..... ?
Votes for.....40
Against 0

2.—Resolved: That we support the suggestion of New York 3rd Branch, re: the re-establishment of the Trade Section as it existed prior to 1921.

Members present..... ?
Votes for.....40
Against 0

3.—Resolved: That we request the Advisory Council to take up the financial condition of the 10th District, owing to the dissatisfaction among the members regarding the Emergency Fund.

Members present..... ?
Votes for.....40
Against 0

San Francisco 1st, Calif. No. 1283.

By telegram unanimously endorses resolutions of Edmonton, and Vancouver 1st, appearing in December Report.

Members present 35

Stamford, Conn. No. 1287.

Endorse the suggestion of Calgary Branch, appearing in December Report.

Members present 7
In favor..... 7
Against 0

Note—The foregoing were received too late for publication in the January issue of our Report, they were, however, laid before the A. C. in regular order while in session and dealing with the subjects to which they relate.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The representatives of the 10th and 11th Districts on the Advisory Council duly attended the session opening on Monday, January 23rd, 1922, and terminating on Saturday the 28th with the exception of the General Council man of each District, who as a compiling committee were engaged until Tuesday the 31st with their duties. Compulsory absence from the office due to an attack of influenza, prevented steps being taken by the D. S. to have their records and recommendations printed for submission to the membership, every effort will be bent in publishing same and also dispose of other accumulated matter, at the earliest moment.

SERIAL NUMBERS OF BRANCHES

The annual revision of the serial numbers borne by the Branches of the Society will be noted in this issue of our Report, these changes arise through correct placing of new branches instituted during the past year, with other Branches in their respective localities. The numbers as amended should be used on all communications from Branches to the D. O.

CHANGE IN MEETING HALL

Evanston Branch will meet on second and fourth Friday's, at No. 624 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill. in future.

RETURNS OF VOTING ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR TERM JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1922

Branch	President T. Robertson	Members A. H. Ross	A. Inverarity	R. Y. Arnell
Akron	12	12	12	12
Boston 1st	18	18	18	18
Boston 2nd	15	14	14	14
Boston 3rd	8	8	8	8
Buffalo	16	16	16	16
Chicago	43	30	24	25
Englewood	19	19	19	19
Evanston				
Cleveland 1st	76	76	76	76
Cleveland 2nd				
Cleveland 3rd	19	19	19	19
Cleveland 4th	—	9	1	2
Denver	2	2	2	2
Detroit	22	21	8	12
Jersey City	21	21	21	21
Los Angeles				
Bayonne	10	1	4	5
Harrison	54	54	54	54
Newark	22	5	22	11
New Rochelle				
Bronx	15	29	29	29
Brooklyn	28	28	28	28
New York 2nd	15	15	15	15
New York 3rd	35	30	25	23
New York 5th				
Berkeley	4	4	4	4
Oakland	25	25	25	25
Paterson				
Philadelphia 1st	29	29	29	29
Philadelphia 3rd	18	8	6	12
Pittsburgh				
Portland	10	—	—	10
Providence				
Rochester				
Sacramento	8	8	8	8
St. Louis	4	4	4	—
Salt Lake City	3	3	3	3
San Diego	12	12	—	—
San Francisco 1st	32	32	32	32
San Francisco 2nd	14	11	11	5
San Francisco 5th	32	32	32	32
Seattle				
Stamford				
Washington, D. C.	2	1	2	—
White Plains	7	—	—	—
Yonkers	28	28	28	28
	678	624	599	597

All elected.

No returns from Evanston, Los Angeles, New Rochelle, New York 5th, Paterson, Pittsburgh, Providence, Seattle, and Stamford. Cleveland 2nd recorded negative voting. unaffecting results. Rochester returned ballot blank.

BRANCH DIRECTORY

U. B. Local No.	Branch	Secretary's Postal Address
2500	Akron, Ohio	G. W. Wilhelm, 691 Roselle Avenue
2501	Boston 1st, Mass	W. Goudie, 34 Belmont St., Somerville
2502	Boston 2nd, Mass	P. H. Booth, 234 Ferry St., Everett
2503	Boston 3rd, Mass	F. Rivers, 2729 Washington Street
2504	Buffalo, N. Y	S. Carson, 43 Hill Street
2505	Chicago, Ill.	G. Terry, 2144 Berteau Ave.
2506	Englewood, Ill.	A. Bellis, 3217 West 63rd Place, Chicago
2507	Evanston, Ill.	A. L. Ream, 1251 N. Dearborn Street
2508	Cleveland 1st, Ohio	H. Light, 3615 West 134th St., West Park
2509	Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	P. Dunthorne, 9612 Union Avenue
2510	Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	W. G. Livermore, 5620 Quimby Ave.
2511	Cleveland 4th, Ohio	H. J. Hauser, 12507 Franklin Ave., Lakewood, Ohio
2512	Denver, Col.	W. S. Lawton, 1923 Division Street
2513	Detroit, Mich.	W. G. Brown, 1256 Willis Avenue, W.
2515	Jersey City, N. J	W. J. Medland, 761 Montgomery Street
2516	Los Angeles, Calif	J. Scott, 615½ S. Bixel Street
2518	Harrison, N. J	J. Ward, 223 Brighton Avenue, Arlington, N. J.
2519	Newark, N. J	J. Jamieson, 615 Warren St, Harrison
2522	New Rochelle, N. Y	C. Hewitt, 103 Union Avenue, Mt. Vernon
2532	Berkeley, Calif.	J. M. Dunifon, 1611 Todd St.
2533	Oakland, Calif.	G. E. Horne, 2907 East 15th St.
2535	Paterson, N. J	J. S. Holland, R.F. D., Rowland Ave., Allwood, N.J.
2537	Philadelphia 1st, Pa	J. W. Spence. 6651 Lansdowne Ave.. W..
2539	Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	B. Burns, Box 296, Ogontz
2541	Pittsburgh, Pa.	H. Kelly, 1323 Page St., N. S.
2543	Portland, Ore.	*R. J. Searle, 59 East 52nd Street
2544	Providence, R. I	E. S. King, Conimicut, Rhode Island
2548	Rochester, N. Y	J. H. Bellenger, 65 Ontario Street
2549	Sacramento. Calif.	W. L. Rickett, 2661 28th Street
2550	St. Louis, Mo	W. Radley, 5061 Delmar Boulevard
2552	Salt Lake City, Utah	H. Lloyd, R. 457 N. 3rd W.
2553	San Diego, Calif	J. R. Cuthbert, 2609 El Cajon Avenue
2554	San Francisco, 1st	W. Ramsay, 1380 Sutter Street
2555	San Francisco 2nd	V. B. Rockwell, 267 Dorland Street
2558	San Francisco 5th	G. D. Lewis, 3061 16th St.
2559	Seattle, Washington	A. Noble, 311 Second Avenue, North
2560	Stamford, Conn.	L. L. Clarke, 17 Woodland Ave.
2561	New York Branches	H. T. Pollard, Fin. Sec., 1133-1135 Findiay Ave., Bronx.
		J. Melvin, Rec. Sec., 325 West 20th Street
	Bronx. N. Y. C	M. E. Shaw, 2156 Webster Avenue
	Brooklyn, N. Y	*L. Leck. 151 Baltic Street
	New York 2nd	R. L. Gibb, 246 West 22nd Street
	New York 3rd	S. McBride, 499 13th Avenue., Astoria, L. I.
	New York 5th	*T. Shearlaw, 1353 Sterling Place, Brooklyn
2563	Washington, D. C	F. Hook. 1528 Eighth Street, N. W.
2564	White Plains, N. Y	D. Macpherson, Box 223, East
2565	Yonkers, N. Y	G. B. Arthur, 76 Buena Vista Avenue
2566	Bayonne, N. J	A. L. Rinkel, 300 Broadway

*Change since last issue.

OBITUARY

MR. DAVID REESE

The members of the Bronx Branch No. 1265, regret to announce the decease of Bro. David Reese, who expired on January 24, 1922, aged 84 years and one month, cause of death, Carcinoma of the stomach.

Our late brother joined the New York 1st Branch on July 8th, 1879, and was transferred to this Branch on the closing of New York 6th in December, 1914, superannuation benefit was granted him a number of years ago.

MR. JABEZ BURNS

The members of Cleveland 1st Branch No. 1253, announce with great sorrow the death of Bro. Jabez Burns, who departed this life January 16th, 1922, at the advanced age of 81 years, cause of death Pneumonia.

The deceased brother entered the Hartlepool Branch on February 18th, 1865, emigrating to this country a few years later, settling in this city in 1871, his activities with those of our late Bro. J. C. Quayle and a few others resulted in the institution of our first branch here; he was superannuated on July 7th, 1902.

To his bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

MR. THOMAS H. DAWSON

Denver Branch No. 1257, reports the passing of Bro. Thos. H. Dawson, on January 21st, 1922, on the eve of the 72nd anniversary of his birth, cause of death Gangrene following an operation.

The late brother entered the New York 1st Branch on October 12th, 1880, superannuated January 18th, 1908, and transferred from Boston 1st to Denver on August 5th, 1918, he leaves a grown up family in the latter city who mourn their loss.

MR. JAMES A. BOOTH

The members of the New York 5th Branch, No. 1269 regret to announce the decease of Bro. Jas. Booth on January 27th, 1922, at the early age of 45 years and 3 months. His untimely death was apparently hastened as a result of a series of delicate surgical operations, and came very suddenly.

The late brother entered the Bury Branch on May 2nd, 1904 at the age of 27 years and 7 months, later emigrating to this country he became active in the Society's interests in several cities, settling down in New York he became attached to the New York 1st Branch occupying certain offices in a creditable and enthusiastic manner, on the closing of that Branch he elected to be transferred to this Branch in which his activities continued until his death.

As a member of the Executive Board for a brief period he played an aggressive part, that Body paying a tribute of respect to his memory through the Treasurer of the Board who attended the funeral services and was the bearer of a floral offering. At their subsequent meeting a vote of condolence was extended the widow.

Our late brother during his career was an indefatigable worker in the interests of the Society, associating himself with every movement, or event, tending to advance its progress, his passing will be keenly felt.

Many of his former colleagues attended the funeral service, and interment at Woodlawn Cemetery on Sunday, January 29th, despite the inclement weather.

To his widow we desire to extend our heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement and loss.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.,* Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

Forms to receive nominations of candidates for the Executive Board and also District Secretary have been issued to Branches, in the event of non-delivery within a few days application for a supply in readiness for the March Quarter meeting should be made.

While appreciating the prompt return of schedules bearing particulars for record from the majority of our secretaries, a few are still outstanding, compilation and early dispatch to this office is invited. With the passing of the holiday season, we hope to find monthly returns from each Branch punctually on time, to avoid referring to Rule 20, clause 46.

Returns of voting on all subjects referred to the membership, must be mailed within three days following the date of meeting to receive recognition, this omission involves unnecessary financial waste in convening meetings as also the negation of members decisions sufficiently interested to devote their time and money in attending the discussion or subject under review.

In submitting resolutions for publication in the Monthly Report, the number of members present at the meeting and the number in favor and against the proposition, voting thereon, must be furnished, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit						O. S. Members on Sick Benefit			Superannuation		Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
							$4.20	$2.10	$1.05	$4.20	$2.10	$1.05	$5.25	$2.80	$2.10	$3.15	$2.80		
1245 Akron, Ohio	5	24	..	..	B	25	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	46	24	..	..	M	6	2	2	2	..	1	..	2	2	2			44	90
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20	..	..	M	7	2	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	..			44	90
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	16	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	90
1249 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	29	..	..	B	4	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	2			44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	95	44	..	1	L	43	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	2			44	$1.10
1251 Englewood, Ill	41	22	..	..	L	29	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1			44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill	19	11	..	..	L	12	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..			44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O.	35	133	..	5	B	24	10	..	12	2	..	..	1	3	..			44	$1 04
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O.	10	175	..	12	B	23	3	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1 04
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O.	13	128	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.04
1256 Cleveland 4th, O.	2	91	..	13	B	37	1	..	30	6	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.04
1257 Denver, Col	1	..	..	..	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..			44	$1.00
1258 Detroit, Mich	28	25	..	..	B	12	2	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	1			44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J.	30	23	2	..	B	5	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..			44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J.	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.12½
1262 Harrison, N. J.	67	93	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J.	43	19	..	..	M	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..			44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y.	4	4	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..			44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y.	76	77	1	..	B	13	7	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	..			44	$1.12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y.	51	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	76	72	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1268 New York 3rd	87	39	1	..	B	20	8	7	5	..	1	..	..	4	3			44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	104	43	1	..	B	25	16	..	9	..	5	..	..	7	1				
1270 Berkeley, Cal	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal	..	99	2	3	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J.	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1 00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	81	20	..	..	B	30	18	8	4	..	3	..	3	7	..			44	90
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	23	10	1	..	B	8	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	18	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.00
1276 Portland, Oregon	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	90
1277 Providence, R. I.	12	4	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	85
1278 Rochester, N. Y.	34	9	..	..	M	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..			44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	4	33	1	4	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.25
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	1	..	..	B	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	58	2	2	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.04
1283 San Francisco 1st	31	162	11	5	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..				
1284 San Francisco 2nd	10	135	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.00
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1286 Seattle, Wash	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.00
1288 Washington, D.C.	54	85	..	1	B	18	8	2	3	2	3	..	1	..	1			44	$1.05
1289 White Plains, N.Y.	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y.	24	30	2	..	M	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..			44	$1 00
	1314	1973	47	57		353	93	31	104	14	27	..	11	43	13				

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and .. No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

	BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291	Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292	Brantford, Ont	30	28															44	75
1293	Burlington, Ont	5	12		2													44	85
1294	Calgary, Alto	24	45			B	25	8				2				3		44	90
1295	Edmonton, Alta	22	23			B	30	6		3								44	85
1296	Fort William, Ont	11	56		5													44	90
1297	Galt, Ont	1	19			B												44	85
1298	Guelph, Ont	4	88	2	11	B	22	1		6								44	77½
1299	Hamilton, Ont	52	124	12	3	B	45	13		32			1			3		44	75
1300	Mt. Hamilton	17	16	1		B	10	3		5								44	75
1301	London, Ont	13	3			B	3	3							1	3		44	75
1302	Montreal, 1st Que	47	137			B	30	6	2	7	2	1				3		44	65
1303	Niagara Falls, Ont	16	21	2		B	10	1		1								44	80
1304	Oakville, Ont	4	16		2													50	75
1305	Ottawa, Ont	12	91		3	M		2		7								44	75
1306	Preston, Ont	8	18															44	75
1307	Regina, Sask	3	11			B		10										50	85
1308	St. Catharines, Ont	12	36		3													44	85
	Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1309	Saskatoon, Ont	7	22			B	24	3		1								44	85
1310	Toronto 1st, Ont	44	65			B	22	7	4	5						5		44	90
1311	Toronto 3rd, Ont	62	168		2	B	40	4	4	14		1				2			
1312	Toronto 4th, Ont	59	105			B	30	10	2	9		1		1					
1313	Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22			B		6	3	3								44	90
1314	Toronto 6th, Ont	43	179	3	6	B	30	4	3	7							1		
1315	West Toronto	9	32	2		B	10	2	1	3		1							
1316	Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7														1	44	81¼
1317	Vancouver 1st	62	130													4	2	44	81¼
1318	Vancouver 2nd	7	115		1	B												44	81¼
1319	Victoria 1st	21	56			B	30	3	4	4			2			3		44	82½
1320	Whitby, Ont	2	25	3		M	7			2								44	90
1321	Winnipeg 1st, Man	54	116			B	140	7		12		1		1			1	44	90
		683	1768	25	38		508	99	23	121	2	7	1	4	1	26	5		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....5905 On Superannuation Benefit..... 87
On Sick Benefit..... 51 On Unemployed Benefit.....487

No Returns from SEVENTEEN United States Branches

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

Very little improvement in the unemployed situation will be observed during the past month, as a matter of fact the trade depression in the 11th District is much more acute than reported in the preceding issue of our Report, while they possibly may not be faced or afflicted as we are with attempts to return to "normalcy" through the process of wage deflation and disorganization of labor bodies so assiduously pressed by the "open shop" interests, backed by the powerful money kings through the medium of Chambers of Commerce, Citizen's Committees, and agencies of that ilk; the stagnation in trade of serious and far-reaching effect is undeniable.

Latest advices from Chicago indicates that the carpenter is not merely holding his own against the onslaughts of the "open shoppers" the Citizen's Committee, since many are resuming work at the new wage scale of $1.10 per hour recently determined upon by themselves. The "New Majority" published by the Chicago Federation of Labor, setting forth Labor's side of the controversy and giving the facts associated with the Landis Award and the personnel of the Citizen's Committee striving to impose its conditions, together with their known attitude to organized labor, cannot fail to impress the reading public desiring to be correctly informed on this protracted struggle. What the Citizen's Committee of Chicago are aiming to secure is typical of all other arms of the "open shop" ramification, styled by similar high sounding but deceptive titles the country over, where labor disputes are in evidence, tersely put, their objects are:

1—To crush Organized Labor.

2—To force the Open Shop.

3—To import cheap labor to take the jobs of local taxpayers.

4—To force small contractors out of business.

5—To keep up price of building material.

6—To keep up high commission and interest on building loans.

7—To keep up rents.

From Cleveland we learn that the employers association ignoring the usual custom of framing amended working conditions and reviewing the wage scale operating as from May 1st in any given year, arbitrarily decreed that March 1st should see the wage scale reduced from $1.04, to 80 cents per hour, and that "open shop" conditions should be agreed to in addition, the rejection of these terms followed and a lock-out is again in operation in that city and vicinity.

In New York City unsettled conditions prevail, although mutual understandings have been renewed from time to time continuing the old scale of wages, no agreement exists, the employers association sought to reduce wages of building laborers $1.00 per day to which signs of resistance have been offered, it now appears that efforts will be made to revise mechanics wages as from April 1st, which under the plea that the Building Trades Council having its charter revoked by the B. T. D. of the A. F. of L., because of irregularities and the unsavory notoriety gained through the Lockwood Housing Committee's exposure, having ceased as an official body to conduct negotiations, they are reported anxious to treat with each trade individually in respect to working agreements. Presumably the interests of the dear public, represented by the financial concerns, will be injected into the affair in the event of a fight being staged.

Paterson reports the confirming of the old wage scale of $1.00 per hour and working conditions, in an agreement expiring February, 1923.

St. Louis advises of their rejection of the proposal to voluntarily agree to wage reduction, intimating that possibly active steps would be taken by the employers to that end, on April 1st.

SERIAL NUMBERS OF BRANCHES

The annual revision of the serial numbers borne by the Branches of the Society in this district, precedes the name of each Branch in Trade Report, and should be used on all official communications to the D. O.

CHANGES IN BRANCH DIRECTORY

2516 Los Angeles, Calif.
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New York 2nd
S. McBride, 499 13th Ave., Astoria, L. I.
New York 3rd
R. L. Gibb, 246 West 22nd Street.

TRADE PROTECTION SECTION

DEFENSE FUND. ANNUAL REPORT 1921

INCOME

To Cash:—	
Cleveland 1st	$11.85
Cleveland 2nd	8.40
Cleveland 4th	35.20
Interest on Liberty Bonds	94.00
Bank Interest	9.47
	$158.92
Balance Dec. 1920	1,858.17
	$2,017.09

EXPENDITURE

By:—	
Trade Privileges Wash'n D. C.	$ 4.65
Loan to General Fund	300.00
Postage and carfares	1.14
Exchange on checks	.60
Treasurer's salary	3.25
Secretary's salary	6.50
	$316.14
In Liberty Bonds	1,500.00
In Bank	200.95
	$2,017.09

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OFFICE
QUARTERLY REPORT, ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1921

INCOME

To Cash:—

Bronx, N. Y. C.	$ 444.00
Evanston, Ill.	350.00
New York 5th	100.00
Sacramento, Calif.	300.00
Washington, D. C.	500.00
Refund on telegrams	13.30
Per Emergency Fund	5,066.68
	$6,773.98
Balance September Quarter	1,075.88
	$7,849.86

EXPENDITURE

By:—

Auditing Sept. Qr. accounts	$ 6.53
E. B. salaries and carfares	60.35
Special Delegations	53.99
5000 General Rules	1,035.00
5000 Pasters	8.75
4500 Monthly Reports	147.00
5000 Envelopes (Branch)	33.75
1000 Envelopes (Branch U. B.)	5.00
500 Envelopes 7x10 Clasp (D. O.)	8.00
1000 Gummed Wrappers (D. O.)	7.00
Treasurer's salary	3.14
Bank discount (6 months)	54.60
Telegrams	1.15
U. S. Postage	33.05
Expressage	73.86
Office supplies	8.90
Transferred D. O. account as per Rule 25	525.00
Ditto, as per Rule 18, c. 5	550.00
	$2,615.07

Remitted:—

Chicago 1st, Ill	$ 750.00
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	300.00
Denver, Col.	50.00
Englewood, Ill.	600.00
Philadelphia 1st, Pa	450.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	200.00
St. Louis, Mo	50.00
San Francisco 1st, Calif	900.00
San Francisco 2nd, Calif	300.00
San Francisco 5th, Calif	300.00
	$6,515.07
Liberty Bonds	800.00
In Bank	522.63
In Treas. Hands	12.16
	$7,849.86

Audited and found correct:

Charles Crouthers, Harrison, N. J. Branch
John Phimister, White Plains, N. Y. Branch

DISTRICT OFFICE FUND
QUARTERLY REPORT, ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1921

INCOME

To Cash:—

Transferred from General Fund as per Rule 25	$525.00
Ditto as per Rule 18, c. 5	550.00
	$1,075.00
Balance Sept. Qr.	21.90
	$1,096.90

EXPENDITURE

By:—

Office Rent	$123.99
N. Y. Telephone Co.	10.00
Secretary's salary	895.64
Repairing Typewriter	1.10
Gratuities	5.00
Office sundries	.79
	$1,036.52
In Bank	60.38
	$1,096.90

Unions Outlawed!

"CITIZENS' COMMITTEE" USURP POWER TO DICTATE TO LABOR

The drive is on to put the Chicago building industry on the "open shop" basis.

The representatives of big business and bankers, the exploiters of labor, organized in the socalled "Citizens' Committee," have come out definitely with their union-smashing program.

They have usurped the power to enforce the "open shop" in the building trades and have already outlawed ten trades, while their agents are busy importing scabs to replace union men.

Some of these trades signified their willingness to accept the Landis' award. It was arrogantly turned down by the "Citizens' Committee" who charged the unions with "insincerity."

They demanded that any union man of these ten trades, seeking work, must apply individually and give personal guarantee that he will not join in any strike but work peacefully under conditions of the award—with non-union men.

Their nefarious scheme is to divide Labor's ranks so they may be easily beaten and the "open shop" established throughout the city.

The "Open Shop" means that the boss, or in this instance, the idlers from the "Citizens' Committee" will determine Wages and Working Conditions, while You—who actually build the houses—will have nothing to say.

To attain this object, they have organized on a national scale and piled up millions of dollars contributed by profiteers, while the boss-owned daily papers have become willing and efficient tools in their campaign to destroy your unions.

The fight is forced upon the workers of the Chicago building trade. Should the workers submit and accept a standard of living which amounts to virtual slavery?

No!—The Workers Must Fight Back to maintain their organizations which have been built through the experience of many hard fought battles and at the cost of untold hardships.

Join the Painters, Carpenters, Steam Fitters, Hoisting Engineers, Lathers, Composition Roofers, Slate and Tile Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers and Cement Finishers in a publicity campaign to show up the "open shoppers."

Let each union join with us in a MONSTER MASS MEETING, so we may all get a clear understanding of the present serious situation.

Let us recognize that the "Citizens' Committee" is Our Common Enemy.

Let us create One United Front Against This Common Foe.

Let us Show the "Citizens' Committee of Labor Haters where to get off.

PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL, BUILDING-TRADES WORKERS, AND FIGHT TOGETHER FOR DECENT WORKING CONDITIONS!

Issued by the Committee on Publicity, representing the Painters, Carpenters, Steam Fitters, Hoisting Engineers, Lathers, Composition Roofers, Slate and Tile Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers and Cement Finishers.

OBITUARY

MR. HARRY McKINLEY

The members of the New York 5th Branch, No. 1269, regret to report the death of Bro. Harry McKinley, a superannuated member, who died on Tuesday, February 21st, 1922, at the age of 75 years.

Our late Brother joined the New York 1st Branch on November 11th, 1879, transferring to this Branch on June 3rd, 1884.

Leaving no surviving relatives, a number of members attended the funeral services and interment on February 25th.

MR. JAMES SEERY

The members of the Philadelphia 1st Branch, No. 1273, regret to announce the passing of Bro. James Seery, on February 19th, 1922, in the seventieth year of his age, cause of death Pneumonia.

Our late Brother entered the Salford 1st Branch on July 3rd, 1875, later emigrating to this country he was for many years a member of the 2nd Branch this city, associating himself with us on the merging of the Branches March 23rd, 1914.

Although of a retiring disposition he was ever ready to protect his rights as a trades unionist, and with paying his contributions in advance was never suspended from benefits, he was an embodiment of the best type of members of the old school, and his presence will be missed at our meetings.

To his widow and daughter who survive him we extend our respectful sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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MONTHLY REPORT

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.,* Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

Records of the business transacted, and recommendations requiring attention of the membership as decided upon at the recent meeting of the Advisory Council, is being shipped to all Branches.

It is particularly desired that special meetings be convened at the earliest moment to consider and act on same, to permit the tabulated returns of voting being compiled and transmitted the G. O. without delay.

Branches will kindly make returns to their respective District Offices, mailing records of voting preferably at close of meeting, or within three days after, to insure recognition in conformity with Rule.

Returns of voting on all subjects referred to the membership, must be mailed within three days following the date of meeting to receive recognition, this omission involves unnecessary financial waste in convening meetings as also the negation of members decisions sufficiently interested to devote their time and money in attending the discussion or subject under review.

In submitting resolutions for publication in the Monthly Report, the number of members present at the meeting and the number in favor and against the proposition, voting thereon, must be furnished, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed				Members on Unemployed Benefit				Members on Sick Benefit				Superannuation				Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
										$4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	$5.25	$2.80	$2.10	$1.05	$3.15	$2.80				
1245 Akron, Ohio	5	24			B	5	2		3													44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	46	25			M	4		1	3					1		2	2	2				44	90
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20			M	5		1	4					2			1	1				44	90
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	16	6			B	2	2									1						44	90
1249 Buffalo, N. Y	32	22			B	2		2									4	2				44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	44		1	L	25								1		1	3	2				44	$1 10
1251 Englewood, Ill	41	21			L	15								1				1				44	$1 10
1252 Evanston, Ill	19	11			L	5								2								44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	35	133		5	L	53										1	3					44	$1 04
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	10	171		12	L	20			15	5												44	$1 04
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	12	123		5	L												1					44	$1 04
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	2	67		11	L	43																44	$1 04
1257 Denver, Col	1				B												1					44	$1 00
1258 Detroit, Mich	29	25			B	8	1	2	5													44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	30	23	3		B	6	4		2					1		1	1					44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27																				44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J		15			M																	44	$1 12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	66	96	10		M									2		1	1					44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	40	19	1		M	1		1								1	2					44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	4																				44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	76	77	1		M												1					44	$1 12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	48	8			M									3		1	4	1				44	$1.12½
1267 NewYork 2nd	77	74		3	B	18	14		3					1		2		1				44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	87	39	1		B	13	5	6	2					1			4	3				44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	103	37	1		B	28	14	7	1	1	3						6	1				44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal		21	1																			44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal		98	2	3	M																	44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	11																				44	$1 00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	81	19			B	18	10	5	3		2			3		8						44	90
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	23	10	1		M	4	1	3			1											44	$1.00
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	18	10	1																			44	90
1276 Portland, Oregon	9	8		1																		44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	12	4			B	1	1				1											44	85
1278 Rochester, N. Y	34	9			M	1	1										2					44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	4	33	1	5	M											1	1					44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	4			B	2	1															44	$1 25
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	1			B	1		1														44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	58	2	2																		44	$1.04
1283 San Francisco 1st	30	164	11	5	M											4						44	$1.00
1284 San Francisco 2nd	10	135	4																			44	$1.00
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3																			44	87½
1286 Seattle, Wash	7	6																				44	$1 00
1287 Stamford, Conn	23	3																				44	$1 05
1288 Washington, D.C	54	83	1	1	M	4	2		1			3			1		1		1			44	$1.00
1289 White Plains, N.Y	9	4			M							1				1						44	$1 00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	24	30	2		M	5	2		3							1						44	$1 00
	1303	1926	46	54		289	50	29	45		6	26			15	51	16						

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	26	20			B		5	2			1						44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	5	12		2													44	85
1294 Calgary, Alto	23	45			B	30					2				2		44	90
1295 Edmonton, Alta	22	23															44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	26		3	B	20					1						44	90
1297 Galt, Ont	1	19			B												44	85
1298 Guelph, Ont	4	88	2	11	B	24	1		14								44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	52	124	12	3											3		44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	18	16			B	10	6		4								44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	3			B	2	1	1					1		3		44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	47	137			B	28	8	2	5	1	1				3		44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	17	20	2		B	20	3	3									44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	4	13		1	B												50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	12	91		3	B		4		11		1						44	75
1306 Preston, Ont	8	18															44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	11															50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	12	36		3													44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1309 Saskatoon, Ont	7	21			B	22	3		2								44	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	66			B	26	5	4	12	2					5		44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	63	168		2	B	40	8	5	15	3					2			
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	59	104			B	40	9	3	16		1		1					
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22			B	12	6	3	3								44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	44	180	3	5	B	40	6	2	23		1					1		
1315 West Toronto	8	30	2		B	8	3	1	3			1						
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7														1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	62	115			B	75	10	7	8						4	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	7	115		1													44	81¼
1319 Victoria 1st	21	36													3		44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont.	2	22	4		M	7			6								44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	54	115			B	150	10		17		1		1				44	90
	678	1705	25	34		554	88	33	139	6	9	1	3		25	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....5771 On Superannuation Benefit..... 96
On Sick Benefit..... 54 On Unemployed Benefit.....396

No Returns from ELEVEN United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

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(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for April 1st, 1922.

State of New York, County of New York,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Publishers, H. Porter, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Room 74, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

That the owners are: Members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; over 7000 members.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, President.
H. PORTER, Secretary.

That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, 1922.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 30th, 1922.)

Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

A noticeable improvement in employment will be observed in the latest trade returns insofar as the 10th District is affected, which unfortunately is not reflected to any appreciable degree in the records filed by our Canadian brethren for the past month to their D. O., which may be due, in part, to climatic conditions.

Chicago reports that with the passing of the "Citizens' Committee" branded as an illegal combination in restraint of trade, a marked impetus has been given building operations, members steadily resuming work at the $1.10 scale of wages; it would be unwise, however, to presume that the evil influences disseminated by the notorious "Committee" will cease to operate while subterraneous channels exist to accommodate them in their nefarious designs. To publicly demonstrate the attitude of unionized labor in its relation to the Landis Award and those who have left no stone unturned to enforce its terms, a

street parade in which over 200,000 workers will be in line, is being arranged for April 29th, provided those defenders of the public interests, the powerful section of the erstwhile "Citizens' Committee," do not in the meantime unearth some old and disused ordinance forbidding public assembly on the streets.

The lockout in Cleveland continues with slight encouragement that an early and satisfactory solution to the dispute will be found, the associated employers evincing little signs of their readiness to meet the situation in a spirit of fair play.

From St. Louis, we are informed following extended conferences with the Master Builders Association which proved fruitless, that body issued an ultimatum about March 25th, announcing that the wage scale of $1.25 would be cut to 95 cents per hour as on and after April 1st, on the subject being referred to an aggregate meeting of the carpenters, they decided to accept a 12½ cents per hour cut only, as from Monday, April 3rd, and which seems to prove acceptable to many employers who have adopted that scale. It is reported naively that the Master Builders have intimated their readiness to submit to arbitration their proposal of 95 cents per hour, (which would not lend itself to deviation), but the exploits of a recent learned arbitrator in a neighboring State with which they are acquainted are too fresh in mind to attract the workers to the scheme. As now the custom in trade disputes, the employers, (many of them favorably inclined to their workmen), are but the medium through which the local Chamber of Commerce representing the financial interests, seek to impose their will.

Now that weather conditions are exceptionally good for outdoor activities, it offers a wonderful opportunity to launch the many projected and awarded contracts, reported monthly throughout the country, of building construction totalling millions of dollars. It will of course materialize, but when?

REAL WAGES HAVE DECLINED SINCE 1890 PRESENT WAGES INADEQUATE

(By The Federated Press)

CLEVELAND. The pay received today by American workers is less in purchasing value than the wages paid for similar labor in 1900, says Basil Manly, in a wage study entitled: Are Wages Too High? published by Brotherhood Press of this city. Manly is a former joint chairman of the war labor board.

Manly finds the worker who made $2 a day in 1900 had to make $6 in 1920 simply to "break even," and that according to the figures compiled by the bureau of census and the department of labor, the real wages of almost every important group of workers in the country have declined from 4 to 10 per cent during the past 20 years.

The official figures show, for instance, that while pick miners received 52 cents a ton in 1900, 65 cents in 1913, and $1.1164 in 1921, the purchasing power of these wages in comparison with 52 cents in 1900 is but $.4485 in 1913, and $.4279 in 1921. Similarly, the pay envelope received by railroad engineers and conductors today will buy $162 and $95 less respectively, of the necessities of life than would the wages they received in 1900.

The only actual increase in wages has been received by those railroad employees who were paid so low in 1900 that there was no place for their wages to go but up, Manly says.

"With the exception of a few isolated and exceptionally skilled trades, the wages of American workers are insufficient, without supplement from other sources, to provide for the subsistence of a family consisting of husband, wife, and three minor children, much less maintain them in that condition of "health and comfort" which every humane consideration demands," Manly declares.

American labor has been consistently deprived of its fair share in the ever-increasing productivity of the nation's industries. It is this ever-increasing inequity that is at the root of the nation's frequent industrial depression, and it is out of this constant underpayment of labor that a large part of the great private fortunes and the huge surpluses of American corporations have been created," is another conclusion.

RAPID GROWTH OF THE LABOR BUREAU, Inc.

The Labor Bureau, Inc., an independent organization established in New York in May 1920 to render research, statistical and other services to labor unions, increased its activities four-fold during the year 1921 and opened offices in four cities—Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco—according to the annual report of The Bureau for last year just made public. The Bureau has, furthermore, added to its facilities an accounting and engineering department. Over sixty labor organizations including international and national as well as local unions, central bodies and district

councils, availed themselves of The Bureau's services during the year.

"The rapid growth of The Bureau," the Directors state, "proves conclusively that organized labor in America is awake to the need of facts and figures. There is an increasing demand among labor unions for accurate information about wages, cost of living, and business conditions, as well as about the organization and management of specific industries and improved methods of keeping their own records and books. In other words, organized labor is increasingly using the same weapons in its struggle to better the condition of the masses of workers which the employers have long used to entrench themselves in prosperity and power."

The foreword to the report, which is printed in pamphlet form, states that—

"Labor has need to know as much about industry and the circumstances under which it operates as employers, and labor has as much need as employers to get its own interpretation of these facts before the public, before arbitration boards and other interested bodies. Agencies which serve employers are disqualified for many reasons from serving labor, and labor union officials and their assistants are too much occupied with organization matters to do this technical work themselves. There is an increasing demand for an organization of technicians who devote their entire energy to the service of organized labor."

"The rapid growth of the Labor Bureau in the first 20 months of its existence is a practical demonstration of this demand and of how it can be met."

"The Bureau is absolutely free from the obligations imposed by subsidies or contributions, nor has it committed itself in any way to the support of any party, group or faction. It accepts as clients, however, only labor organizations or those working in the interests of labor."

"The Bureau is neither a charitable institution nor a profit-making corporation. Charges to clients are based upon actual costs. It is, furthermore, the policy of The Bureau to allow its clients free access to its books and financial records."

The report contains a brief description of the Bureau's artivities during 1921. During the eight months of 1920, the report states, the activities of The Bureau were confined to New York City. During the year 1921 The Bureau began to operate on a national scale. Offices were opened in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco, and a representative was appointed in Washington. During the first eight months of its existence The Bureau rendered professional services to 14 labor organizations in New York. These services included 27 investigations or reports on wages, 12 on cost of living, and 15 on economic conditions, and the preparation of briefs for unions in five wage arbitration cases. During the following year The Bureau served 64 labor organizations located in 16 cities in widely separated sections of the country. The services rendered included 113 reports on economic conditions, 102 on wages, 52 on the cost of living, and the preparation of briefs in 16 arbitration cases.

During the year 1921, according to the report, The Bureau met a rapidly increasing demand for extensive special investigations and reports not directly connected with pending wage disputes between unions and employers. During the last eight months of 1920 The Bureau was called upon for six studies of this kind. In 1921 it carried on eighteen such investigations. Most important among these was a survey and report on the general problem of wage determination made for District Lodge No. 44, of the International Association of Machinists This Lodge includes all local machinist unions in government arsenals and navy yards. At the close of the year The Bureau was engaged in a thorough investipation of the uses to which arsenals and navy yards could be put in the event of armament reductions, and the advantages of such uses to the public. This study was made for the International Association of Marhinists.

The Bureau, it is stated, was also engaged in a study of the financial conditions, the efficiency of operation, and other aspects of the business of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. The Baltimore Federation of Labor retained The Bureau to supply it with data and expert testimony to resist a rate increase which this Company had petitioned the Public Service Commisoion to allow. Other investigations made by The Bureau during the year included a survey of "shop committee" and "employee representation" plans; fire and burglary hazards, and amount of property protected by fire and police departments in leading American cities; bibliographies on health and sanitation; and the distribution and success of public abattoirs in the United States.

The report states that there has been a specially great demand for the services of The Bureau's accounting department. This shows, it is said, that "labor organizations are more than ever alive to the value of accurate financial records. Well-kept books

are an asset not only to the membership at large, but to the union treasurer or financial secretary who is responsible for the funds. Regular audits are, of course, the established practice of all well-organized unions. The value of having the audits made by a professional accountant, however, rather than an inexpert committee of union members, is becoming increasingly evident in labor circles."

The services of the Bureau's engineering department are also reviewed in the report. The Bureau's engineer, it is stated, has been in constant demand in connection with wage disputes.

"Basic questions of industrial management," it is asserted, "are rapidly becoming part and parcel of wage negotiations and union policies. Employers in some industries are attempting to relate wages to the productvity of the workers. Whether or not a union approves of production standards it is often called upon to formulate and carry out certain policies in this connection. Unions themselves in many instances are demanding the elimination of wastes and inefficiencies of management as a substitute for wage reductions. Employers and workers are in some instances cooperating in studies of industrial management. All these activities call for technical engineering skill."

The directors of The Labor Bureau during 1921 were Alfred L. Bernheim, Evans Clark, David J. Saposs and George Soule. The directors are all college trained men with technical knowledge of economics and experience in labor research. The Bureau's engineer is Otto S. Beyer, Jr., M. E., and its accountant Stuart Chase, C. P. A.

The following are the offices established and maintained in 1921: New York, 1 Union Square; Chicago ,14 West Washington St.; Philadelphia, 1700 Arch St.; San Francisco, Underwood Building and Boston, 310 Congress St.

The New York Office is in charge of Messrs. Bernheim, Clark and Soule, while Mr. Saposs is in charge at Chicago. E. L. Oliver, Henry P. Melnikow and Edwin Newdick are in charge of the Philodelphia, San Francisco and Boston offices respectively.

STRANGE REASONING

Some members and (branches) locals treat members from other (branches) locals with all the contempt possible and give the same consideration to their propositions as most unfair "open shop employers do to a union man. Others treat fair out of town employers, who may happen to have work to perform in their jurisdiction, in the same manner.

Generally those who act that way are the ones who protest the loudest when employers take unfair advantage of the workers, but when they do relatively the same thing to others then it is a different story.

Why not treat all as you want to be treated? Place yourself in the other fellow's position. Be willing to extend to others the consideration you would ask for yourself. And we are sure that the most critical will be unable to find fault with your actions.

Try it. Start now and the results will be a better and bigger organization.

Electrical Workers Journal.

NOMINATIONS FOR UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE BOARD 1922-1923

Jersey City, Harrison, and Newark Branches nominates *W. J. Pidgeon of Harrison Branch.

Bronx nominates D. MacLennan.

New York 2nd nominates J. Burnside.

New York 3rd, New York 5th, and Yonkers nominates *J. Melvin.

*Retiring Members. v

Acceptances must be filed not later than May 1st, to insure name appearing on election schedule.

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT SECRETARY

Boston 2nd, Cleveland 1st, Cleveland 4th, Denver, Detroit, Jersey City, Harrison, Newark, Bronx, Brooklyn, New York 5th Oakland, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Diego, San Francisco 1st, San Francisco 5th, Washington, D. C., and Yonkers, nominates H. Porter of Bronx Branch.

Chicago 1st, Englewood, and Evanston, nominates J. Pritchard of Chicago 1st Branch.

Cleveland 2nd, and Cleveland 3rd, nominates W. Fyfe of New York 2nd Branch.

New York 3rd, nominates J. Gray.

Rochester nominates A. H. White.

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CHANGES IN BRANCH DIRECTORY

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New York 3rd
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OBITUARY

MR. JAMES CLARK

The members of the Brooklyn Branch, No. 1266, announce with deep regret the decease of Bro. James Clark, who passed away on February 3, 1922, at the age of 60 years, cause of death Chronic Myocarditis.

Our late Brother entered this Branch on February 8, 1905, and during his membership co-operated in every movement launched to advance its interests.

To his widow and son who survives him, we extend our deep sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

MR. GEORGE D. KIRK

The members of the Bronx Branch, No. 1265, regret to announce the death of Bro. G. Kirk, who passed away on March 10, 1922, at the age of 78 years, cause of death, Cerebral Thrombosis.

He entered the New York 1st Branch on April 24, 1883 and was placed on superannuation benefit, October 4, 1909, transferring to this branch in March, 1919.

To his relatives we extend our respectful sympathy.

MR. ROBERT GRIFFITH

The members of the Newark Branch, No. 1263, regret to announce the death of Bro. Robert Griffith, who passed away on Sunday, March 19, 1922, after a short illness at the age of 60 years, cause of death, tuberculosis.

Our late brother joined the Liverpool 2nd Branch, October 19, 1895, coming to this country February 10, 1906, he became affiliated with this branch in whose interests together with the Society in general he took an active part.

To his widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The members of the New York 5th Branch, No. 1269, desire publication of their intention to hold the usual Memorial Service at the graveside of the late Bro. Thomas Atkinson in Woodlawn Cemetery on Sunday, May 28, 1922, requesting the attendance of local members who will assemble at the Jerome Avenue entrance to the cemetery at 2.30 P. M.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

All March Quarter Reports should have been dispatched to the D. O. before this time, early delivery of the few outstanding reports are requested, as their submission to the members are required at the first meeting in the Quarter, extended delay is unnecessary and most inconvenient.

From many of the reports filed for the past Quarter, it appears that the item of income derived from "Rules, Cards, and Reports," has been overlooked, it should be remembered that each member must be charged 25 cents for new rules, 5 cents for contribution card, and the usual 15 cents per quarter for monthly reports, and which remaining unpaid will be entered as arrears.

Returns of voting on all subjects referred to the membership, must be mailed within three days following the date of meeting to receive recognition, this omission involves unnecessary financial waste in convening meetings as also the negation of members decisions sufficiently interested to devote their time and money in attending the discussion or subject under review.

In submitting resolutions for publication in the Monthly Report, the number of members present at the meeting and the number in favor and against the proposition, voting thereon, must be furnished, otherwise it cannot be entertained.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	Members on Sick Benefit $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	5	24														44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass.	47	26			M								2	2	2	44	90
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass.	24	20					2	2	2	1	2			1	1	44	90
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass.	16	6			M	2							1			44	90
1249 Buffalo, N. Y.	32	22														44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill.	92	43		1	L	10					3		1	3	2	44	$1.10
1251 Englewood, Ill.	40	22	1		L											44	90
1252 Evanston, Ill.	19	11														44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O.	34	134		5	L	41					1		1	3		44	$1.04
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O.	10	171		12												44	$1.04
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O.	12	123		5												44	$1.04
1256 Cleveland 4th, O.	2	67		11												44	$1.04
1257 Denver, Col.	1				B									1		44	$1.00
1258 Detroit, Mich.	29	24			B	5	3	1	1						1	44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J.	30	23	3		B	5	5				1			1		44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal.	16	27														44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J.		15														44	$1.12½
1262 Harrison, N. J.	67	96	9		G						1		1	1		44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J.	41	19	1		M								1	2		44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y.	4	4			G								1			44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y.	75	93	7		G									1		44	$1.12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y.	48	8														44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	74	73		3	M	4	4						2		1	44	90
1268 New York 3rd	87	39	1													44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	104	39	1		M	8	4	3						6	1	44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal.		21	1													44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal.		98	2	3												44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J.	9	11														44	$1.00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	82	19			M	7	4	1	2		1		3	8		44	90
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	23	11			G						1						
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa.	18	10	1													44	$1.00
1276 Portland, Oregon	9	8		1												44	90
1277 Providence, R. I.	12	4			G						1					44	85
1278 Rochester, N. Y.	34	9			G						1			2		44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal.	4	33	1	5												44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo.	8	7			B	1	1							1	1	44	$1.12½
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	1			B											44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal.	2	52	2	2	M											44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	31	169	11	5	M	1	1							5		44	$1.00
1284 San Francisco 2nd	9	150	6		M	1								1			
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3														
1286 Seattle, Wash.	7	6			M	2										44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn.	23	3														44	$1.00
1288 Washington, D.C.	55	84	2	1	G	3	1		1		2		1		1	44	$1.05
1289 White Plains, N.Y.	10	4			G									1		44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y.	23	29	2		M									1		44	$1.00
	1302	1962	54	54		90	25	7	6	1	14		15	39	10		

G indicates Good; M, Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and . No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2	..	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	28	20	2	....	B	13	5	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	2	14	....	2	B	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1294 Calgary, Alto	23	45	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	90
1295 Edmonton, Alta	23	22	....	....	B	30	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	26	....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1297 Galt, Ont	1	19	..	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1298 Guelph, Ont	4	83	2	....	B	10	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	51	106	12	3	B	60	11	..	10	8	..	..	1	..	3	..	44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	18	16	....	...	B	6	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	3	..	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	47	141	....	....	M	8	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	19	2	....	B	20	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	13	....	1	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	12	84	....	2	M	..	3	1	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1306 Preston, Ont	8	18	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	11	....	....	B	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	12	36	....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	75
1309 Saskatoon, Ont	7	21	....	....	B	20	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	66	....	....	B	..	3	4	12	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	60	166	....	2	B	40	5	6	13	4	..	..	..	..	2	..		
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	59	105	....	....	B	25	9	1	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..		
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22	.	....	B	8	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	45	179	3	5	B	25	6	1	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	1		
1315 West Toronto	8	30	2	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	6	7	....	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	62	115	....	....	B	75	17	4	10	..	..	..	..	.	4	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	7	121	....	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	81¼
1319 Victoria 1st	21	36	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont	2	22	4	....	B	6	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	54	115	....	....	B	150	12	..	20	..	..	..	1	.	1	..	44	90
	675	1683	27	22		512	92	24	129	22	6	..	3	..	26	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....5779 On Superannuation Benefit.. 79
On Sick Benefit .... 38 On Unemployed Benefit 306
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Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, **including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the** current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

It is gratifying to note a material reduction in the number unemployed since our last issue, particularly pronounced in the 10th District, and from present indications, an even better showing will appear in the June Report.

Shortage of skilled labor in certain sections find employers outbidding the recognized scale in order to secure men and as this attraction cannot be ignored, the big wages received by labor will again be the hue and cry and alleged cause of high costs, but the many past lean months are never taken into consideration, during which the faculty of hibernating cannot be enlisted to pass over the every day responsibilities.

With improving conditions in the industry it cannot fail to act as an antidote to the "open shoppers" and their plan of campaign which in quite a number of localities have received rude jolts causing them grave concern in their scheme directed to the annihilation of trade unions.

Chicago union men demonstrated their determined resistance to the Landis award to which they never consented to be parties, by a huge Protest Parade on April 29th, the carpenters contributing the largest quota of any trade.

From information received it seems practically certain that renewed efforts to eliminate all traces of the open shop influences in the building industry will be attenpted as on May 22nd. The B. T. C. unanimously declaring a strike by all the 64,000 operateries composing the Council on that date, if in the meantime building contractors do not abandon their efforts to operate some of the trades on an "open shop" basis and cease to employ non-union workers to take the places of members of those trades who refused to accept the Landis award, given solid cohesion by all the building crafts represested in the Council, success should speedily follow as the tie up on operations valued at $55,000,000 cannot be lightly ignored.

Cleveland reports, that with the withdrawal of the employers ' demands on April 12th, work was resumed at the old scale of wages $1.04 without an agreement respecting working conditions, this however, was expected to be dealt with in committee at an early date and possibly include an advance in wages. It will be recalled that the employers' association demanded reduction in the scale to 95 cents per hour and open shop conditions officially recognized in the working agreement they offer-

ed; active resistance to their proposals was inaugurated on March 6th.

St. Louis imparts the information that a settlement has been reached in their wage dispute, a local priest officiating as arbitrator, the Rev. "Tim" Dempsey, impressed that the cost of living had not been reduced sufficiently to warrant the cut the employers association demanded, and evidently, a more discerning character than his prototype in the west acting in a similar capacity, decided that a wage scale of $1.10 per hour should obtain as from May 1st, 1922 and continue in effect for the twelve months ensuing, thus splitting the difference between the wage of $1.25 formerly applying and the .95 cents arbitrarily placed by the employers as on April 1st who later rejected the offer of the men to accept $1.2½.

The arbitrator in his decision set forth very plainly why the carpenter's claim for consideration needed more than ordinary review, and cites reasons not usually recognized outside the trade, his remarks are worth repeating, and in part reads—"In reaching this award I was guided by the following:

The carpenters require an expensive outfit of tools beyond all other mechanics, the purchase and maintenance of which must not be lost sight of in any equitable adjustment of wages. They have to be familiar with the general construction of a building in following the plans of the architect; in brief, their work is fundamental to the employment of other crafts, and putting in motion the human and material resources that have been allowed to deteriorate too long."

The award, consistently in line with the views expressed, places the carpenters wages slightly in excess of that of other trades who unwilling to risk their fortunes to arbitration, signed two-year agreements at reduced wages, the appended particulars show extent of reduction accepted.

	New Scale	Old Scale
Cement finishers	$1.00	$1.25
Concrete workers	.69⅝	.80
Elevator constructors	1.07	1.25
Excavators and building laborers	.57½	.67½
Glaziers	.95	1.25
Ironworkers	1.06¼	1.25
Sheet Metal workers	1.00	1.25

These trades with the painters, paperhangers and decorators, represent more than 50 per cent of the Building Trades Council, all of whom accepted a larger cut in wages than that given today by Father Dempsey.

The hoisting engineers have reduced their basic scale from $1.25 an hour to $1.12½.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

A series of articles on the many phases of injuries for which State Compensation applies is appearing in the "New York Call" from the able pen of Mr. Thomas J. Curtis, Manager of the Compensation Service Bureau, on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

As interesting information on this subject may be so easily secured, and not a few members are totally uninformed as to procedure required on meeting with an accident while pursuing their employment, an opportunity of becoming acquainted with their rights and duties should prove of real service.

SOCIAL EVENTS

On Saturday, May 6th an eleven of Bronx Branch and New York 2nd entertained their supporters with a game of soccer football at the New York Oval, River Ave., 150th Street, New York City, a stirring and desperate struggle for the Amalgamated Championship of the district resulted in Bronx being the winners by 5 goals to 1. Climatic conditions favored the spectators rather than the players; flushed with success, the winners offer doubting Thomases in any Branch, the opportunity of arranging a game to test their superiority by communicating with the Secretary of the Bronx Branch.

Emboldened with the ease their opponents were disposed of prompted the issuance of a challenge to members in Newark district to display their abilities, as the latter would rather play than forfeit at any time, a rousing game may be expected in a test of endurance and skill.

DUAL ORGANIZATIONS

Much has been said about "dual" organizations in the labor movement, which is one of the pet phrases of the reactionary craft officials of the A. F. of L., and it is doubtful whether there has ever been a more frightful apparition ever conjured in the minds of men to keep misguided victims in line in their slave organizations. In the first place it is entirely overlooked that these so-called "dual" organizations are an effect and not a cause and that, if the bankrupt crafts would function as they should and keep free from graft and corruption, there would be little heard of so-called dual organizations. While we do not by any means wish to encourage any "splits" or dissension yet when conditions arise where men find themselves stranded in obsolete and worse than than useless organ-

izations that can do absolutely nothing for them effectively in bondage, when, as a matter of fact, it ought to liberate them from their shackles, and when they become autocratically dominated as the reversed crafts have, it is not only right but the duty of the workers to change them or seek another form of organization that will fill their needs.

We presume that when the early colonists set sail for America in their quest for liberty and freedom that they were establishing a "dual" country. Every invention and every improvement ever made no doubt has been a "dual" to something else if we are to accept the dictum of these blind leaders. If nothing could come into vogue because it operated in a dual capacity to something that became sacred to a few, little progress or advancement would have ever been made by the human race. When the few active lights so necessary for the advancement of organized labor or any other forward movement carry on their activities from "within," they become "disruptionists," and when they carry on their vitalizing work from "without," the become "destructionists" or "dualists" and are condemned by these zealots who yell because their well balanced positions may be disturbed by some advance steps in the way of progress.

It is also overlooked that some of the most advanced and progressive organizations in America are these so-called "dual" organizations or industrial unions, and when we consider the strangle hold bureaucratic officials have on the membership of the crafts, it could not be otherwise. It is high time that this silly piffle of "dualism" was flung back to these cave dwellers who invented it for no other reason than to maintain their status quo regardless of whether the rank and file prospers or not. When steam in a boiler reaches a certain pressure, it must find some outlet. If it can't escape through the safety valve, it will go somewhere else and the chances are the boiler with it. If the workers are to prosper and advance, they must have freedom to do the things they see fit for their own welfare as in no other way will they ever be able to work out their own salvation. In the first instance, the employer denied organization altogether. Now we have the second-hand autocrats who decree that only a certain form of organization is permissible. Both abridge the fundamental rights of the workers and the difference is in degree only. The workers are safe only so long as they are free to act and work out their own destiny regardless of labor misleaders or exploiters of labor.

—The Railroad Worker.

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ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD JULY 1922—JUNE 1923

Messrs. J. Melvin and W. J. Pidgeon have filed acceptances of nominations.

The election will be held at the June Quarterly Meetings.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT SECRETARY

The present incumbent and Mr. John Gray, have filed acceptances of nominations.

The election will be held at the June Quarterly Meetings.

CHANGES IN BRANCH DIRECTORY

2516 Los Angeles, Calif.
J. Scottt, 1051 Ingraham Street

2522 New Rochelle, N. Y.,
C. Hewitt, 63 West 7th St.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

2541 Pittsburgh, Penna.
H. Kelly, 1425 Page St., N. S.

2560 Stamford, Conn.
L. L. Clarke, 84 Sumner Place,

New York 2nd
S. McBride, 499 13th Ave.,
Astoria, L. I.

New York 3rd
R. L. Gibb, 246 West 22nd Street

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OFFICE

QUARTERLY REPORT, ENDING MARCH 30, 1922

INCOME

To Cash:—

Harrison, N. J.	$ 700.00
Paterson, N. J.	150.00
Yonkers, N. Y.	300.00
Subscriptions Monthly Reports	1.20
Per Emergency Fund	2891.70
Executive Council	5000.00
Bank Interest to Jan. 1, 1922	12.79
	$9055.69
Balance Dec. Quarter	1334.79
	$10,390.48

EXPENDITURE

By:—

Auditing Dec. Qr. accounts	$ 5.42
E. B. salaries and carfares	63.10
Special Delegations	219.76
4500 Monthly Reports	122.00
1000 Application forms	8.75
1000 6¾ envelopes (D. O.)	7.00
1000 10 envelopes (D. O.)	9.00
3000 Letter heads (D. O.)	15.00
5000 Contribution cards	125.00
500 Contribution cards, blank	8.00
12 Minute books	10.80
Premium on Officers bonds	125.00
Semi-annual interest on Loans	54.00
Bank discount	27.00
Banking expenses	.63
Legal expenses	500.00
Treasurer's salary	3.12
Cable and telegrams	6.65
U. S. Postage	18.30
Expressage	3.75
Office supplies	3.56
Transferred D. O. account, as per Rule	625.00
Transferred D. O. account, as per Rule 18, clause 5	300.00
	$2,260.84

Remitted:—

Chicago 1st, Ill.	1650.00
Englewood, Ill.	750.00
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	300.00
Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	300.00
Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	300.00
Cleveland 4th, Ohio	300.00
Denver, Col.	150.00
Newark, N. J.	100.00
New Rochelle, N. Y.	50.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	200.00
Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	500.00
Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	492.57
Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00
St. Louis, Mo.	50.00
San Francisco 1st	1030.00
San Francisco 2nd	300.00
San Francisco 5th	600.00
Seattle, Wash.	150.00
	$9,583.41
In Bank	793.43
In Treasurer's hands	13.64
	$10,390.48

Audited and found correct:—

J. Phimister, White Plains Branch
W. Perkins, New York 5th Branch

DISTRICT OFFICE OFFICE FUND

QUARTERLY REPORT, ENDING MARCH 30, 1922

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
To Cash:—		By:—	
Sale of Badges	$ 2.80	Office Rent	$123.99
Transferred from General Fund as per Rule 25	625.00	N. Y. Telephone Co.	11.30
Transferred from General Fund as per Rule 18, clause 5	300.00	Secretary's salary	727.98
	927.80	Stenographer's salary	42.00
Balance Dec. Qr.	60.38	Multigraph letters	3.20
		Typewriter records	6.25
		Carbon paper	1.90
		Typewriter ribbons, clips, postage	3.10
		Sundries	2.10
		Floral tribute	5.00
			926.82
		In Bank	61.36
	$988.18		$988.18

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES CONNERS

The members of Washington, D. Branch, No. 1288, announce with sincere regret the decease of Bro. James Conners who passed away after a brief illness March 22, 1922, at the age of 60 years, cause of death, Cerebral Thrombosis.

Although of a retiring disposition and unwilling to assume active duties in the conduct of business in the Branch, he nevertheless was ever ready to defend its principles and interests, it is to men of his calibre, that we owe ungrudging recognition for sterling and consistent qualities, which, may with advantage be more generally displayed.

Our late brother entered the O. S. in this Branch June 25, 1900.

To his widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss they have been called upon to bear.

BUSINESS AGENTS

A. J. Pickersgill, Cleveland District, Carpenters Building, Central Avenue and East 14th Street. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M.

F. H. Fewster, San Francisco District, B. T. Temple, 14th and Guerrero Sts. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m. Saturdays, from 1 to 5 p. m.

T. Mooney, Newark District, 72 Laurel Ave., Arlington. 'Phone, Arlington 769.

James Young, New York District, Day Room, 160 East 65th St., S. W. Cor. of Third Ave. 'Phone Rhinelander 8339.

Chas. Gurney, Oakland District, B. T. Temple, 1030 Franklin St. 'Phone, Lakeside 6840, or Pied. 6337-W.

R. J. Nicholls. Toronto District, 'Phone Main 2866, Labor Temple, 167 Church St. Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Angus MacSween, Vancouver District, 148 Cordova St., W. Phone Sey. 3491.

LOCAL HEADQUARTERS

Carpenter's Headquarters, 30 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. 'Phone—Haymarket 1365.

Carpenter's Headquarters(Room 401, 184 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. 'Phone Franklin 2943.

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Carpenter's Headquarters, 203 Market St., Newark, N. J.. 'Phone Market 641.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.,* Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

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The annual supplies as ordered have been shipped to Branches, in the event of non-delivery within a reasonable time, kindly advise the D. O. to permit of investigation and tracing of consignment.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2-10	$1.05	O. S. Members on Sick Benefit $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	5	24			G	5					1					44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	46	26			M								2	2	2	44	90
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20			G	3	1		2		2			1	1	44	90
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	15	6			G	1	1					1				44	90
1249 Buffalo, N. Y	32	23			M									4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	43		1	M						4		1	3	2	44	$1 10
1251 Englewood, Ill	40	22	1													44	90
1252 Evanston, Ill	19	11			G						2					44	$1 05
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	34	134		5												44	$1 04
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	10	171		12												44	$1 04
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	12	123		5												44	$1 04
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	2	71		11	M	11										44	$1 04
1257 Denver, Col	1				M									1		44	$1 00
1258 Detroit, Mich	29	24			B	2	1		1						1	44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	32	23	3		M	1	1						1	1		44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27														44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J		14			G											44	$1 12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	67	96	11		M						1			1		44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	42	18	1		G								1	2		44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	4			G								1			44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	72	96	7		G									1		44	$1 12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	50	8			G						1		1	4	1	44	$1.12½
1267 NewYork 2nd	74	73		3												44	90
1268 New York 3rd	86	39	1		G									4	3	44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	104	39	1		M	3	2	1			2			5	1	44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal		21	1													44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal	1	100	3	3	M											44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	10			M											44	$1 00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	82	19			G								3	8		44	90
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	24	10			G						1					44	$1.00
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	21	12	1		G									2		44	$1.00
1276 Portland, Oregon	10	7			M											44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	12	4			M											44	85
1278 Rochester, N. Y	34	9			G							1		2		44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	4	33	1	5												44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	8	7														44	$1 12½
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	1														44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	55	2	2	M											44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	31	176	13	5	M						1			5			
1284 San Francisco 2nd	9	156	10		M	1				1			1			44	$1.00
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3														
1286 Seattle, Wash	7	4			M											44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	18	6			G									1	1	44	$1 00
1288 Washington, D.C	55	85	2	1	G	2	1		1		2		1		1	44	$1 05
1289 White Plains, N.Y	11	5			G									1		44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	23	30	1		G									1		44	$1 00
	1314	1995	62	53		29	7	1	4	1	17	2	12	49	15		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	28	20	2		B						1						44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	2	13		2	M												44	75
1294 Calgary, Alto	23	45			L							1			2		44	90
1295 Edmonton, Alta	22	23			B	25	4	1	1								44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	18		3	B												44	90
1297 Galt, Ont		17			M												44	70
1298 Guelph, Ont	4	82	3	11	B	3			1								44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	51	110	12	4	B	40	2	1	4	3			1		3		44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	18	16			B	1	1										44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	2			B								1		3		44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	47	140			M	6	1		1						3		44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	17	2		B	6	2										44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	13		1	M												50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	12	84		3	M												44	70
1306 Preston, Ont	8	18			M												44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	10			B	6											50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	10	27		3	B	10	2		3								44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1309 Saskatoon, Ont	7	21			B	17		1	1								44	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	44	68			B	4				3					4		44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	58	166		2	B	20	1		2	4					2			
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	59	106			B	10			2	1			1					
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22															44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	43	177	3	4	M	10	2		2		1					1		
1315 West Toronto	8	30	2		B													
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	5	7			B	4										1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	62	115			B	10	2	1	1						4	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	6	130		1	B												44	81¼
1319 Victoria 1st	21	28			B	5	1		1				2		3		44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont.	2	22	4														44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	54	115													1		44	90
	665	1664	28	34		177	18	4	19	11	2	1	5		25	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....5815 On Superannuation Benefit.....93
On Sick Benefit.....39 On Unemployed Benefit.....65

No Returns from ELEVEN United States Branches

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

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(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Instituted June 4th, 1860

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, **including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the** current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:—

A marked improvement in employment will be noted in our craft during the past month and which apparently applies throughout the District, whether this activity is of a stable character, or merely of a fleeting nature permitted to proceed while the financial interests backing the "open shoppers" bent on destroying union labor, re-align their forces and prepare for the redoubling of their energies in localities where least success has attended their efforts, remains to be seen, but it must be remembered that the same agencies imposing artificial depression in business generally for so many months, will no hesitate to induct another period of trade stagnation immediately their ends are served.

Chicago reports the continuance of unsettled conditions, although less unemployment prevails anything but amicable trade relations are in evidence. In another column we reproduce copies of communications illustrating the means adopted by the "Citizens Committee" to finance their crusade against union labor.

Cleveland announces the wage scale has been increased to $1.10 per hour, the date on which it came into operation not furnished but possibly applies to June 1st.

Philadelphia, with improving trade, intimates that the employers association are "hoist with their own petard" in that, while resolutely declining to entertain any working agreement other than the one they proposed should operate and which was repudiated by the unions, they now find themselves at an hopeless disadvantage in preparing estimates in the absence of a uniform wage scale, under such untramelled conditions the highest bidder secures all the hired help he desires, and the men who had a long hard road to travel during the attempted introduction of the "open shop" a few months ago, while deeply concerned over the situation, are in the meanwhile strictly attending to business and learning the location of the best paid jobs.

Pittsburgh reports that in conformity with the understanding reached by the

Associated Employers when signing agreement September 21, 1921 an increase of 12½ cents per hour on and after June 2, 1922.

St. Louis furnishes a somewhat revised account of the disposition of their recent trade dispute, that they returned to work on April 1st, 1922, at $1.12½ per hour pending the arbitrator's award, and which as previously announced named $1.10 per hour as from May 1st, proved acceptable to the disputants.

BUILDING INDUSTRY

Agreement to Uphold Jurisdictional Board

An agreement has recently been entered into upholding the authority of the National Board for Jurisdictional Awards, which is signed by the Associated General Contractors of America, the American Institute of Architects, the Engineering Council, the National Building Trades Employers Association, and the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor. During the past year there has been trouble in the building industry caused by the refusal of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to accept a decision of the jurisdictional board by which the setting of sheet-metal trim on doors and windows was awarded to the sheet-metal workers instead of to the carpenters. The aim of the present agreement is to strengthen the authority of the Board that hereafter its awards can not be disregarded. After recounting the facts concerning the action of the carpenters. the agreement provides for the future as follows:

Resolved, That in order to correct the above-mentioned conditions, the several signatories to the plan of this board be urged to instruct their constituent members each in its respective field as follows.

That the members of the American Institute of Architects and of the Federated Engineering Societies insert in all specifications and contracts for building operations a stipulation that the decisions of the jurisdictional board shall be observed.

That the members of the Associated General Contractors and of the National Association of Building Trades Employers incorporate in their agreements with their sub-contractors a provision that will secure a compliance with all decisions of the jurisdictional board and that the members thereof shall refuse employment to any local union or members thereof neglecting or refusing to abide by decisions of the jurisdictional board;

That the building trades department shall instruct local councils to unseat any local union refusing compliance with such decisions, and that associated international unions shall instruct their respective locals to extend neither recognition nor support until such time as delinquent locals accept and abide by all decisions of the jurisdictional board.

Resolved further, That this resolution shall be enforced as expeditiously as possible, beginning with those localities in which the trouble appears to be most acute and where actions seem most urgent, and that all these signatories make special and united efforts toward securing general and complete compliance with all the decisions of the jurisdictional board; and

Resolved also, That as and when trouble in any locality is brought to the attention of any of the signatories, such organization shall take the initiative in forming a general committee of representatives from all the signatories for the purpose of dealing with the situation in that locality.

Particulars supplied by Branches in the 10th District, discloses expenditures in 1921, of Trade Privileges $48,934.76; Unemployed Benefit $16,835.78; Sick Benefit $5,677.25; Tool Benefit $3 294.34; Superannuation Benefit $12,645.82; Funerals $1,919 00; U. B. per capita tax $2,843 03; among the major disbursals, with corresponding increases in practically all items of expenditure compared with preceding years.

In benefits and trade privileges $89.306.95 were paid members, an average of $26.41 per capita on the leviable membership; the gross expenditure per capita including management costs and other features incidental to conducting the business of the Society, however, adds considerably to the average credit stated above.

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON THE RUN"

The following communication will acquaint labor of the acuteness to which the labor situation in Chicago has now developed prior to the great parade and mass meeting demonstration to be held Saturday, April 29th, when over 200,000 men and women of organized labor will participate.

You will note contents of letter of the citizens' committee, wherein they are begging for money and reasons therefor.

Mr. S. J. Konenkamp,
139 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I take it for granted that there is a number of able, public spirited lawyers who would desire to point with pride to the fact that the lawyers of Chicago have contributed their proper proportion to the fund that is being raised to enforce the Landis Award.

Perhaps the reason we have not heard from you is because you have not been fully informed as to the magnitude of the task of the Citizens' Committee. Our daily meetings reveal many serious handicaps under which we are working—slugging, interference with workers, threats, and intimidations.

Members of the General Committee are not giving only their money but are devoting most of their time to the enforcement of the Landis Award. It is not too much to expect subscriptions amounting to $25,000 from the lawyers of this city. We should have several additional subscriptions of $1,000 and $500 each, at least 200 should subscribe $100, and there should be many smaller amounts.

I sincerely hope that you will give this matter your prompt consideration, and that you will fill out and forward the enclosed pledge card with a check for 25 per cent as indicated.

Very truly yours,
James A. Patten.

Mr. James A. Patten,
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Citizens' Committee to Enforce the Landis Award.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 14th requesting the lawyers of Chicago to contribute to the fund being raised to enforce the Landis Award.

Why should the lawyers contribute to a fund being used to destroy organized labor in the city of Chicago and to strengthen the hand of the Organized Employers? Why should any lawyer wax indignant over the misdeeds of some union men when confronted every day with the misdeeds of employers? Why should the lawyers enter into a crusade to reduce wages of the workers when the contractors admitted to Judge Landis that the reduction in pay ordered by him was followed by an increase of 25 per cent in the price of building material?

The Church League for Industrial Democracy published an advertisement in a recent issue of the Chicago Daily Tribune which said in part:

> "Labor is not free from men who are bad and corrupt. But are there none such among those holding positions of security and wealth? It is a matter of common knowledge that there are. Why, then, are not "both sides" investigated in Chicago as they have been through Mr. Untermyer and the Lockwood Committee in New York?"

These questions represent reasons why even jurymen in the city of Chicago have declared they will not be a party to making Labor a scapegoat for all the evils of the building industry. Yet your committee hammers Labor alone, and at least one judge in a decision politely intimated that your Committee was meddling. Meddling unselfishly, perhaps.

There are many of us, experienced in organization work and acquainted with the labor movement who recognize among the active members of your Committee many relentless enemies of organized labor. Some of them professional anti-unionists who are always out to destroy anything the workers might try to gain in the way of betterment. In reading these names, in remembering their records, we doubt their sincerity and say to ourselves—The Committee to Enforce the Landis Award is just a thin disguise for the same old crowd to drive home the Open Shop—now called the American plan. A plan through which the organized employers are trying once more to crush the humble efforts of the workers of the United States to live decently and to earn enough to permit them to live as human beings.

The reputation of your committee shows material interests—not a public spirit; and because of its selfish purpose is bound to fail.

Yours very truly,
S. J. Konenkamp.

Issued by the *Joint Building Trades Publicity Committee*, representing the Painters, Carpenters, Hoisting Engineers, Lathers, Composition Roofers, Slate and Tile Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, Cement Finishers and Plumbers.

THINK!
UNION MEN and WOMEN
THINK!

"Industrial PASSPORT System"
Established by the
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

In other words, it is copied from the system in vogue by the Kaiser of Germany and the Czar of Russia before the war; this system was attempted by the ship owners in their efforts to break up the Seamen's Union and failed.

We wonder if any labor leader or union man can reconcile himself in the belief that he aided Organized Labor when signing an agreement which culminated in the following rules and resolutions as agreed upon by the Joint Committee of the Associated Builders and the Building Construction Employers' Association, as published in a pamphlet of the Citizens' Committee to Enforce the Landis Award:

"RULES"

1. Foremen shall not be members of a labor union.

(ANSWER)

This rule is clearly understood The term "foreman" is elastic and the employer could appoint every workman as a foreman, hence the intent is to disorganize your local union.

2. (a) All workmen shall be employed through the employment office, 218 North Clark Street, except common labor when needed immediately.

(ANSWER)

Taking away our rights of organization and substituting in place thereof a dictatorship usurped by those who have always fought organized labor.

(b) All union men who shall be willing to work under the terms of the Landis Award shall first apply to the employment office and sign the individual agreement that they will work at the Landis wages, will work peacefully with non-union men, and will not strike, whereupon they will be given their working card.

(ANSWER)

A condition self-evident; why do they not come out on the square and say, "When you sign this agreement, you sever your connection with your local union and must tear up your 'union card'"?

(c) Any union man now employed without such a card should be sent to the employment office to register. If he refuses to do so, he shall be discharged.

(ANSWER)

Proves the above answer, that you cannot work only with the Citizens' Committee working card.

(d) Any workman who has established himself as a regular member of the force of a particular contractor, if temporarily laid off, may be re-employed by such contractor without going through the employment office.

(ANSWER)

Espionage system of blacklist.

(e) When a man having a Citizens' Committee employment card applies for work, the contractor shall immediately ascertain from the employment office if he may be employed.

(ANSWER)

Proving the blacklist or espionage system.

3. When laying a man off or discharging him, the contractor shall report to the employment office upon his qualification as a workman.

(ANSWER)

Further proof of blacklist.

4. (a) Business agents of the outlawed unions shall not be allowed on jobs under any circumstances, and business agents of other unions shall only be allowed on jobs with the contractor and only to transact business directly connected with his own particular trade.

(ANSWER)

The Citizens' Committee demands that its business agent be privileged to look after its interests, but the same privilege is not allowed the workmen.

4. (b) All jobs must have at least 50 per cent non-union men in the trades which are on the open shop basis, it being understood, however, that all these men will be employed through the Joint Employment office at 218 North Clark St.

(ANSWER)

A right which we have always claimed to be just and for which we have fought for years. They now claim it is just for them and not for the workingman. In other words, we have always permitted any one to work with us if they would become members of our organization.

In the same pamphlet the following is also published:

"To get down to brass tacks, now is the time to make a strong campaign among

the contractors—going to every single contractor in Cook County with this message —urging them to:

"1. Quit bidding wages up in any trade. Stick to the Landis Award rates. Now is the time of all times to make those rates stick.

"2. Sign up with the Citizens' Committee. It certainly ought not be difficult, in the present state of the public temper, to make it clear that a contractor who refuses to go along now is declaring himself 'out' as a good citizen."

YE GOD'S! GOOD CITIZEN?

Read on, brother:

(Copy of letter on McCutcheon-Gerson Service letterhead-:

Instructions re-acc. CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO ENFORCE THE LANDIS AWARD—Signature, EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Gentlemen:

An advertisement of 80 lines on 1 column display R. O. P. was sent to you this week for the above client. The order is for five insertions, starting on Saturday, April 22nd, or Sunday, April 23rd, and the copy is for various classes of trades wanted.

As a change in the copy was made after some of the orders for this district had been sent out, we wish to notify all the papers on this list of the correction.

Change of copy for bottom: Carpenters, Glaziers, Copper Store Front Men, Lathers, Painters, Plumbers, Slate and Tile Roofers, Tar and Gravel Roofers.

The changes are: reinstating the Glaziers and inserting the line COPPER STORE FRONT MEN, .95, directly beneath Glaziers.

Thanking you for verifying these two corrections, and trusting that you will send checking copies promptly, we are,

Yours very truly,
McCUTCHEON-GERSON SERVICE,
By A. MARR, Space Department.

NOTE TO MICHIGAN PAPERS—Rates of pay are all crossed off and trades' names centered on each line.

WANTED

	Per Hour
Bricklayers	$1.10
Plasterers	1.10
Stonecutters	1.02½
Stoneplanemen	.82½

Must be Union Men
Plenty of Work for Good Mechanics Only
Write or Apply
EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION CO.
218 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED

	Per Hour
Carpenters	$1.10
Copper Store Glaziers	.95
Front Men	.95
Painters	.95
Plumbers	1.02
Slate and Tile Roofers	1.00
Tar and Gravel Roofers	.92

Open Shop

Only Experienced Mechanics Wanted.

Apply by Letter
EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION CO.
218 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

First, you will note carpenters are offered $1.10 per hour.

Second, you will please go back to No. 1, wherein it mentions, "Quit bidding wages up in any trade, stick to the Landis Award rates."

Third, you will note the address, "218 North Clark Street."

Fourth, you will note on the same ad, "Must be Union Men," also "Open Shop"

Fifth, you will please refer back to No. 2, wherein it mentions, "Out as a good citizen."

Finally your attention is again called to No. 2, wherein it mentions, "Sign up with the Citizens' Committee. It certainly ought not be difficult in the present state of the public temper."

Now let us be consistent. What do they mean? Must be union men and openshop.

Why should any contractor be admonished not to bid up wages, but stick to the Landis Award, when they themselves violate the Landis Award? What is the public temper? Newspaper propaganda paid for by the Citizens' Committee and their allies, camouflaging the real issue.

"The Industrial Passport System."

In conclusion, the following is an opinion other than that of a labor man:

"OPEN SHOP IS CALLED AN 'IRIDESCENT DREAM' by Frederick A. Delano, former president of the Wabash Railway, in an address before the United States Chamber of Commerce. He says it represents a temporary condition which "in practice does not and cannot continue."

THINK! UNION MEN AND WOMEN, THINK

AND THIS IS THE LANDIS AWARD

Issued by the Joint Building Trades Publicity Committee.

BRANCH DIRECTORY

U. B. Local No.	Branch	Secretary's Postal Address
2500	Akron, Ohio	G. W. Wilhelm, 691 Roselle Avenue
2501	Boston 1st, Mass.	W. Goudie, 34 Belmont St., Somerville
2502	Boston 2nd, Mass.	P. H. Booth, 234 Ferry St., Everett
2503	Boston 3rd, Mass.	F. Rivers, 2729 Washington Street
2504	Buffalo, N. Y.	S. Carson, 43 Hill Street
2505	Chicago, Ill.	G. Terry, 2144 Berteau Ave.
2506	Englewood, Ill.	A. Bellis, 3217 West 63rd Place, Chicago
2507	Evanston, Ill.	A. L. Ream, 1251 N. Dearborn Street
2508	Cleveland 1st, Ohio	H. Light, 3615 West 134th St., West Park
2509	Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	P. Dunthorne, 9612 Union Avenue
2510	Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	W. G. Livermore, 5620 Quimby Ave.
2511	Cleveland 4th, Ohio	H. J. Hauser, 12507 Franklin Ave., Lakewood, Ohio
2512	Denver, Col.	W. S. Lawton, 1923 Division Street
2513	Detroit, Mich.	W. G. Brown, 1256 Willis Avenue, W.
2515	Jersey City, N. J.	W. J. Medland, 761 Montgomery Street
2516	Los Angeles, Calif.	J. Scott, 1051 Ingraham Street.
2518	Harrison, N. J.	J. Ward, 855 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.
2519	Newark, N. J.	J. Jamieson, 330 Ridgewood Ave.
2522	New Rochelle, N. Y.	C. Hewitt, 63 East 7th St., Mt. Vernon.
2532	Berkeley, Calif.	J. M. Dunifon, 1611 Todd St.
2533	Oakland, Calif.	G. E. Horne, 2907 East 15th St.
2535	Paterson, N. J.	J. S. Holland, R.F.D., Rowland Ave., Allwood, N.J.
2537	Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	J. W. Spence. 6651 Lansdowne Ave.. W..
2539	Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	B. Burns, Box 296, Ogontz
2541	Pittsburgh, Pa.	H. Kelly, 1425 Page St., N. S.
2543	Portland, Ore.	R. J. Searle, 59 East 52nd Street
2544	Providence. R. I.	E. S. King, Conimicut, Rhode Island
2548	Rochester, N. Y.	J. H. Bellenger, 65 Ontario Street
2549	Sacramento. Calif.	W. L. Rickett, 2661 28th Street
2550	St. Louis, Mo.	W. Radley, 5061 Delmar Boulevard
2552	Salt Lake City, Utah	H. Lloyd, R. 457 N. 3rd W.
2553	San Diego, Calif.	J. R. Cuthbert, 2609 El Cajon Avenue
2554	San Francisco, 1st	W. Ramsay, 1380 Sutter Street
2555	San Francisco 2nd	\. B. Rockwell, 267 Dorland Street
2558	San Francisco 5th	G. D. Lewis, 3061 16th St.
2559	Seattle, Washington	A. Noble, 311 Second Avenue, North
2560	Stamford, Conn.	L. L. Clarke, 84 Sumner Place.
2561	New York Branches	H. T. Pollard, Fin. Sec., 1133-1135 Findlay Ave., Bronx.
		J. Melvin, Rec. Sec., 325 West 20th Street
	Bronx. N. Y. C.	M. E. Shaw, 2156 Webster Avenue
	Brooklyn, N. Y.	L. Leck, 151 Baltic Street
	New York 2nd	S. McBride, 499 13th Avenue., Astoria, L. I.
	New York 3rd	R. L. Gibb, 246 West 22nd Street
	New York 5th	T. Shearlaw, 9430 215th St., Queens, L. I.
2563	Washington, D. C.	F. Hook, 1528 Eighth Street, N. W.
2564	White Plains, N. Y.	D. Macpherson, Box 223, East
2565	Yonkers, N. Y.	G. B. Arthur, 76 Buena Vista Avenue
2566	Bayonne, N. J.	A. L. Rinkel, 300 Broadway

VOTING RETURNS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL RULES AS SUBMITTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Branch	Prop 1		Prop. 2		Prop. 3		Prop. 4		Prop. 5		Prop. 6		Prop. 7		Prop. 8		Prop. 9		Prop. 10		Prop. 11	
	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.
Akron	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bos. 1	28	0	28	0	28	0	27	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0
Bos. 2	11	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0
Bos. 3	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	9	2	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
Buffalo	22	0	22	0	23	0	21	2	7	14	12	9	15	4	25	0	21	4	19	6	23	1
Chicago	12	0	0	10	0	10	11	0	10	2	11	0	11	0	10	0	11	0	9	2	11	0
Englewood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evanston	11	0	10	1	10	1	10	1	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	1	10	5	7	11	0
Cleve. 1	47	1	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	2	33	1	0	48	0	48	0	2	36	48	0
Cleve. 2	44	0	0	41	0	33	0	33	45	0	41	0	42	0	33	6	37	1	0	44	0	37
Cleve. 3	47	0	50	0	49	0	40	0	43	0	36	1	39	0	35	3	38	0	31	5	37	1
Cleve. 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denver	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Detroit	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	14	0
Jersey City	26	0	29	0	29	0	10	9	14	9	0	29	0	29	29	0	28	1	16	6	29	0
Los. Ang.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bayonne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrison	25	0	25	0	32	0	32	0	35	0	36	0	36	0	37	0	38	0	38	0	38	0
Newark	16	0	25	0	25	0	26	0	27	0	28	0	18	0	21	0	23	0	10	6	26	0
New Roc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronx	11	0	19	1	27	0	33	0	30	0	29	2	24	0	25	0	31	0	0	15	30	0
Brooklyn	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	1	19	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	8	12	20	0
N. Y. 2	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	0	26	25	1	26	0	26	0	24	2	26	0
N. Y. 3	12	3	19	0	19	0	14	0	12	0	14	0	0	0	12	0	9	0	0	0	0	2
N. Y. 5	9	1	12	0	16	0	10	0	25	0	0	22	0	22	12	0	6	12	2	18	14	0
Berkeley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakland	28	2	34	0	24	3	24	1	21	0	29	0	19	0	1	17	15	8	0	29	38	0
Paterson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phila. 1	13	0	10	4	10	4	13	1	14	1	14	2	14	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	16	0
Phila. 3	25	0	0	25	0	25	0	25	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
Pittsburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portland	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
Providence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester	0	2	23	0	24	0	16	0	3	0	12	0	2	0	0	20	0	22	0	21	3	0
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	8	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0
Salt Lake C.	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
San Diego	19	0	19	0	19	0	0	19	0	19	18	1	19	0	0	19	0	19	0	19	19	0

San Fran 1	43	[illegible]	43	0	43	0	43	0	43	0	42	1	42	1	43	0	43	[illegible]	43	0	43	0
San Fran 2	54	0	54	0	54	0	54	0	54	0	54	0	54	0	32	22	54	0	53	1	54	0
San Fran 5	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0	0	18	0	18	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0
Seattle	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0
Stamford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washing.	11	0	10	0	10	0	10	2	13	3	12	1	9	2	6	2	3	0	1	12	5	1
White Pl.	9	0	6	3	0	0	0	9	0	9	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
Yonkers	24	0	26	0	23	0	21	0	9	10	11	6	17	0	14	7	19	3	0	21	17	0
U.S. Total	660	9	639	85	640	76	575	102	614	88	555	151	541	77	581	111	627	80	402	262	649	42
Bellev.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brantf.	11	0	3	0	3	0	11	0	12	0	10	2	10	2	13	0	12	1	7	6	13	0
Burling.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calgary	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	13	2	13	3
Edmont.	13	0	0	13	0	13	13	0	0	13	0	13	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	0
Ft. Wm.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guelph	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilt.	101	0	49	7	54	7	67	0	101	0	101	0	101	0	101	0	101	0	1	100	107	0
Mt. Hamilt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
London	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montreal	16	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	0	20	21	0	20	0	21	0	14	3	9	2	8	0
Niagara	9	0	0	9	0	9	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
Oakv.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	23	0	14	3	18	0	22	0	20	0	18	0	14	0	18	0	18	0	22	0	22	0
Preston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Regina	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	0	8	8	0
St. Cath.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskat.	7	9	7	9	11	5	16	0	15	1	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	16	0
Toronto 1	39	0	30	0	35	0	28	8	25	6	2	31	5	25	32	2	20	5	1	29	32	0
Toronto 3	38	0	43	1	12	4	30	0	39	2	38	0	28	0	30	0	14	7	2	13	17	0
Toronto 4	50	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	52	3	65	0	65	0	65	0	45	20	61	2	65	0
Toronto 5	10	1	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	9	2	11	0	11	0	3	5	0	10	11	0
Toronto 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. Toronto	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	1	7	0	8	8	0
Cent. Park	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanc. 1	50	0	47	2	44	0	46	0	45	0	49	1	44	0	47	0	43	1	28	14	39	1
Vanc. 2	48	0	47	0	47	0	50	0	40	2	44	0	44	0	44	0	39	1	47	0	46	0
Victoria	21	0	8	10	1	9	20	0	5	13	21	0	21	0	21	0	14	3	4	12	20	0
Whitby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winnipeg	71	0	71	0	71	0	70	0	58	0	0	58	7	47	58	0	0	58	0	58	36	9
Can Total	539	10	447	54	424	47	511	8	465	60	436	107	441	74	532	2	387	111	234	264	484	13

VOTING RETURNS CONTINUED

No returns, from Akron, Englewood Cleveland 4th, Los Angeles, Bayonne, New Rochelle, Berkeley, Paterson, Pittsburgh, Providence, Sacramento, and Stamford. Belleville, Burlington, Fort William, Galt, Guelph, Mt. Hamilton, London, Oakville, Preston, St. Catharines, Toronto 6th, Central Park, and Whitby.

It will be observed that each proposal was approved by substantial majorities in both districts with the single exception of one item emanating from the 11th District, the adverse vote they recorded however was insufficient to defeat it.

The total votes cast for the several proposals, the figures given being respectively the number cast for and against are:

Proposal No. 1—1199, 19; No. 2—1086, 139; No. 3—1064, 123; No. 4—1086, 110; No. 5—1079, 148; No. 6—991, 258; No. 7—982, 151; No. 8—1113, 113; No. 9—1014, 191; No. 10—636, 526; No. 11—1133, 55.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE FOOTE

The members of the New York 3rd Branch, No. 1268, announce with deep regret the death of their old D. K. Bro. George Foote, who passed away on May 18th, 1922, at the age of 74 years, cause of death Valvular disease of the heart.

Our late brother joined the Caledonian Road Branch, London, Eng., September 26, 1881, became affiliated with this Branch in November, 1893, and was superannuated January, 1913.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 21st, and attended by members of the city Branches. He left no known relatives.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

PLAN OF SOLIDIFICATION

Attention is directed to the omission of a very important paragraph appearing in Section V, of the above measure, as it is given in the last edition of our General Rules.

Section V, in its original and authorized form contains three paragraphs, the second of which was unaccountably overlooked by the Printers from the printed copy supplied them, and was not detected on submission of proofs, it reads:—

"Said per capi . tax shall include payment of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor, Building Trades Department and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and carries with it exemption from all General Levies which may be imposed on the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America."

The foregoing is of utmost interest and importance and should be remembered by every member, when any sum in excess of 10 cents per capita tax monthly with the regular charge for working card in operation in the district is sought to be extracted on entering a jurisdiction where we have no Branch.

The annual supplies as ordered have been shipped to Branches, in the event of non-delivery within a reasonable time, kindly advise the D. O. to permit of investigation and tracing of consignment.

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Members Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.40	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. $5.25	Members on Sick Benefit $2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	3	16			B	6						1				44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	47	27			M								2	2	2	44	90
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	20														44	90
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	15	6			G								1			44	90
1249 Buffalo, N. Y.	31	22			M									4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	43		1	M						1		1	3	2	44	$1 10
1251 Englewood, Ill	40	26			M						3				1	44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill	20	12			G											44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	34	134		5	G								1	4		44	$1.10
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	10	173		11	M						1					44	$1.10
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	12	123		5												44	$1.10
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	2	71		11	G	13										44	$1 10
1257 Denver, Col	1				M									1		44	$1.00
1258 Detroit, Mich	29	24														44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	32	23	3		M								1	1		44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27														44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J		15			M											44	$1.12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	67	102	10		M								1		1	44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	45	19	2		G						1		1	2		44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	4			G								1			44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	73	99	10		G									1		44	$1.12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	49	8			M	3	3						1	4	1	44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	78	76		4	M	2		2							1	44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	87	39	1		G	1		1			1			4	2	44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	104	39	1													44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal		13		2	G											44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal	1	100	3	3												44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	10														44	$1.00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	84	19			G	1			1		1		3	8		44	90
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	24	10	1		G											44	90
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	21	14	1		G									2	1	44	$1.12½
1276 Portland, Oregon	10	7														44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	9	4			G											44	90
1278 Rochester, N. Y	33	10			G							1		2		44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	3	36	1	7	M											44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	10	7			M	2	2						1	1	1	44	$1.12½
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	1			M											44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	55	2	2												44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	31	177	13	5	M						1			4		44	$1.00
1284 San Francisco 2nd	9	156	10														
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3														
1286 Seattle, Wash	7	4														44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	14	6			G									1	1	44	$1.00
1288 Washington, D.C	55	86	4	1	G						3		1		1	44	$1.05
1289 White Plains, N.Y	11	8			G									1		44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	23	30	1		G						1			1		44	$1.00
	1306	2005	66	57		28	5	3	1		13	2	14	46	16		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	28	20	2		B		2	1	2		2						44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	2	13		2													44	75
1294 Calgary, Alta	23	45			B	10									2		44	80
1295 Edmonton, Alta	22	23															44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	18		3													44	90
1297 Galt, Ont		15			M												44	70
1298 Guelph, Ont	4	81	3	10	M												44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	51	112	12	4	B	15		1		1	1		1		3		44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	18	18			M												44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	2			M								1		3		44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	48	144			M	2	1				1				3		44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	17	2														44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	13		1	M												50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	11	85		3	G	2		1	1								44	70
1306 Preston, Ont	5	12															44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	10			B	4											50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	10	27		3													44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1309 Saskatoon, Sask	7	19			M												44	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	45	68			M						1				4		44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	60	170		2	L	20					1				2			
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	64	119			L	8					2		1					
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22															44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	44	177	3	4	M											1		
1315 West Toronto	8	31	2		M						1							
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	5	7														1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	62	120			B	12	2	1	1						5	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	6	130		1	B												44	81¼
1319 Victoria 1st	21	28			M	4							2		3		44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont	2	22	4														44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	51	108			B	40	4	2			2		1		1		44	90
	668	1678	28	33		117	9	6	4	1	11		6		26	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership ..... 5841 On Superannuation Benefit 92
On Sick Benefit ..... 46 On Unemployed Benefit 29

No Returns from ELEVEN United States Branches

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MONTHLY REPORT

(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

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Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, **including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the** current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

From the trade report covering the month of June it will be seen that the record of unemployment continues very low, with trade steadily improving generally.

Perhaps the most striking example of lack of organization and its resultant effects applies today in Akron, Ohio, where non-union conditions are rampant, unorganized operatives disposing of their labor at employers terms and far below the recognized standard of 90 cents per hour, to the exclusion of union men, but whether conditions are such to warrant the continuance of despair in ability to improve organized labor's position in that city, is of doubtful quality.

Although no agreement has been reached with the employing interests in Chicago, Ill., it is reported that business is of greater volume and members are in some instances receiving wages of $1.30 per hour. Negotiations are proceeding to reach a new working agreement between the employers' association and the carpenters involved, to the end that stability in relations may ensue.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Their number augmented by friends and supporters, the members of the Newark, N. J. Branch spent a delightful time on Sunday, June 25th, in an excursion to Bartland Island, Lake Hopatcong, an interesting and enjoyable ride in jitneys through the country found them, on arrival at the Island, eager to participate in the athletic games and sports arranged by the committee in charge.

Running and Jumping, Baseball, Boating and Bathing, contributed a full measure of enjoyment for all who were present, prizes awarded were shared by the ladies and children in the events arranged for them.

Without exception it was conceded an unqualified success in every way, due in great part to the admirable manner in which the committee of arrangements had prepared for and anticipated the demands of the company in a variety of events, everyone agreed that although it was the first trip of this nature conducted by the Branch it would be the forerunner of others equally interesting and enjoyable, it is safe to predict that on our next trip a diminishing list of absentee members will be in evidence.

J. J., B. S.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OFFICE

Quarterly Report, ending July 30, 1922

INCOME

To Cash:

Bronx, N. Y. C.	$577.50
Harrison, N. J.	600.00
Jersey City, N. J.	100.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	200.00
New York 3rd	200.00
New York 5th	200.00
Paterson, N. J.	150.00
Providence, R. I.	100.00
Sacramento, Calif.	200.00
San Diego, Calif.	600.00
San Francisco 5th, Calif.	250.00
Washington, D. C.	500.00
Yonkers, N. Y.	200.00
C. E. B. (Goods)	8.00
San Francisco M. C. Premium on Treas. bond 1921-1922	5.00
Bonding Co., re: Treas. late Lake Worth Branch	62.58
Per Emergency Fund	694.24
	$4,647.32
Balance March Quarter	807.07
	$5,454.39

EXPENDITURE

By:—

Auditing March Qr. accounts	$ 4.50
E. B. salaries and carfares	52.55
Special Delegations	12.59
500 6x9 16pp. A. C. Minutes	83.50
4,200 4pp. A. C. Proposals	43.00
12 General Check Books	31.50
13 Vacant Books	38.48
13 Unemployed Books	56.29
7 Registration Books	37.33
6 Sick Steward's Books	22.25
6 Medical Certificate Books	10.50
12 Dis. Mem. Receipt Books	13.50
12 Clearance Books	36.00
12 Minute Books	10.80
10,000 Note Heads (Branch)	25.00
3,000 Note Heads (U. B.)	7.50
5,000 Letter Heads (Branch)	22.50
2,000 Letter Heads (U. B.)	9.00
3,000 6¾ Envelopes (U. B.)	12.00
7,000 6¾ Envelopes (Branch)	28.00
1,000 Monthly Return Forms	11.00
4,500 Monthly Reports	140.00
Treasurer's salary	3.12
Banking expenses	27.40
Sundries	13.75
U. S. Postage	28.82
Expressage	25.04
Transferred to D. O. account	950.00
	$1,755.92
Remitted:—	
Buffalo, N. Y.	100.00
Englewood, Ill.	200.00
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	400.00
Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	200.00
Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	200.00
Cleveland 4th, Ohio	150.00
Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	500.00
Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	150.00
St. Louis, Mo.	175.00
Stamford, Conn.	100.00
	$3,930.92
Balance in Liberty Bonds $800.00	
Balance in Bank 710.98	
Balance in Treas. Hands 12.49	
	$1,523.47
	$5,454.39

Audited and found correct:

W. Perkins, New York 5th Branch

C. M. Forrester, Jersey City Branch

DISTRICT OFFICE FUND

Quarterly Report, ending June 30, 1922

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
To Cash:		By:—	
Transferred from General Fund as per Rule 25	$625.00	Office Rent	$123.99
Transferred from General Fund as per Rule 18, clause 5	325.00	New York Telephone Co.	10.99
		Secretary's salary	710.32
	$950.00	Stenographer's salary	136.00
Balance March Quarter	61.36	Typewriter ribbons	5.34
		Supplies	7.25
		Water and Ice service	7.80
		Framing Photograph	2.50
			$1,004.19
		Balance in Bank	7.17
	$1,011.36		$1,011.36

VOTING RETURNS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL RULES AS SUBMITTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Since compiling and publishing the votes recorded on the several propositions referred to the consideration of the membership in the 10th and 11th Districts, by the Advisory Council, the following belated returns have been received, the causes assigned for inaction on the business being acceptable, the results furnished will be combined with the earlier summary.

	Prop. 1		Prop. 2		Prop. 3		Prop. 4	
	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.
Galt, Ont.	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0
Mt. Hamilton, Ont.	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Oakville, Ont.	10	0	0	10	10	0	10	0

	Prop. 5		Prop. 6		Prop. 7		Prop. 8	
	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.
Galt, Ont.	5	3	0	8	8	0	8	0
Mt. Hamilton, Ont.	19	1	18	2	20	0	20	0
Oakville, Ont.	0	10	10	0	0	10	10	0

	Prop. 9		Prop. 10		Prop. 11	
	For	Ag.	For	Ag.	For	Ag.
Galt, Ont.	8	0	8	0	8	0
Mt. Hamilton, Ont.	15	3	20	0	20	0
Oakville, Ont.	0	10	0	10	10	0

The final returns therefore shows Proposal No. 1 carried by a majority vote of 1218; No. 2 by 965; No. 3 by 979; No. 4 by 1014; No. 5 by 941; No. 6 by 751; No. 7 by 849; No. 8 by 1038; No. 9 by 833; No. 10 by 128; and No. 11 by 1117.

The G. C. at th ir recent annual meeting convened for consideration of appeals, decided that unless questions of extreme urgency arose, the present edition of rules would not be interfered with before the customary sexennial general revision took place, it therefore follows that as the proposals approved on this continent must be reviewed by that Body and ordered submitted to a referendum vote of the entire membership, the recommendations will lay in abeyance unless they are convinced through the medium of appeals that prompt consideration is necessary in our interests.

VOTING RETURNS ON ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DISTRICT SECRETARY

Branch	Board Members		District Secretary	
	W. J. Pidgeon	J. Melvin	H. Porter	J. Gray
Akron, Ohio	—	—	—	—
Boston 1st, Mass	37	37	31	5
Boston 2nd, Mass	9	9	—	9
Boston 3rd, Mass	9	—	9	—
Buffalo, N. Y	—	—	—	—
Chicago, Ill.	—	20	24	2
Englewood, Ill.	19	19	6	1
Evanston, Ill.	9	10	9	1
Cleveland 1st, Ohio	40	39	21	18
Cleveland 2nd, Ohio	67	67	—	67
Cleveland 3rd, Ohio	—	—	—	—
Cleveland 4th ,Ohio	18	27	32	16
Denver, Col.	1	1	1	—
Detroit, Mich.	15	15	15	—
Jersey City, N. J	38	38	6	30
Los Angeles, Calif	—	—	—	—
Bayonne, N. J	—	—	—	—
Harrison, N. J	50	50	50	—
Newark, N. J	20	20	12	2
New Rochelle, N. Y	—	—	—	—
Bronx, N. Y. C	10	15	9	7
Brooklyn, N. Y	20	20	20	—
New York 2nd	33	33	2	19
New York 3rd	13	16	12	18
New York 5th	21	21	13	11
Berkeley, Calif.	—	—	—	—
Oakland, Calif.	—	—	—	—
Paterson, N. J.	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia 1st	—	14	14	—
Philadelphia 3rd	25	25	25	—
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11	11	11	—
Portland, Ore.	10	10	10	—
Providence, R. I	—	—	—	—
Rochester, N. Y	—	—	16	1
Sacramento, Calif.	—	—	—	—
St. Louis, Mo	12	—	12	—
Salt Lake City	—	—	—	—
San Diego, Calif	—	—	—	—
San Francisco 1st	48	48	48	4
San Francisco 2nd	—	—	—	—
San Francisco 5th	20	20	20	—
Seattle, Wash.	—	—	—	—
Stamford, Conn.	6	6	—	6
Washington, D. C	9	10	10	1
White Plains, N. Y	8	8	7	—
Yonkers, N. Y	22	22	22	—
	*600	*631	*467	218

*Elected

No returns from Akron, Buffalo, Cleveland 3rd, Los Angeles, Bayonne, New Rochelle, Berkeley, Oakland, Paterson, Providence, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco 2nd, and Seattle.

It is reported that Newark district while accepting the challenge of Bronx Branch to a soccer football match to determine the champions, find it necessary to defer the match, inasmuch as the playing season being over, they, like all well regulated teams are now out of training, many of course are impatiently awaiting the opening of next season, when—but we had better not divulge the outcome of the contest as it appears to the challenged team.

CHANGES IN BRANCH DIRECTORY

2511 Cleveland 4th, Ohio
W. Chaplin, 3812 Buechner Ave., Broollyn, Ohio

2518 Harrison, N. J.
C. Lindsay, 90 Windsor St., Kearny, N. J.

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF MEETINGS

Cleveland 2nd Branch reports that due to condemnation proceedings taken in the premises recently occupied, they were compelled to vacate, and will in future conduct their meetings at Leiderkrantz Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month instead of the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays which formerly applied.

OBITUARY

MR. E. W. AITCHISON

The members of the Brooklyn Branch, No. 1266, announce with deep regret the death of Bro. E. W. Aitchison, who passed away on June 21st, 1922, at the age of 38 years, cause of death—Tubercolosis.

Our late Brother joined the Inverness Branch on March 22nd, 1907.

To his widow and child who survives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

PLAN OF SOLIDIFICATION

Attention is directed to the omission of a very important paragraph appearing in Section V, of the above measure, as it is given in the last edition of our General Rules.

Section V, in its original and authorized form contains three paragraphs, the second of which was unaccountably overlooked by the Printers from the printed copy supplied them, and was not detected on submission of proofs, it reads:—

"Said per capita tax shall include payment of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor, Building Trades Department and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and carries with it exemption from all General Levies which may be imposed on the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America."

The foregoing is of utmost interest and importance and should be remembered by every member, when any sum in excess of 10 cents per capita tax monthly with the regular charge for working card in operation in the district is sought to be extracted on entering a jurisdiction where we have no Branch.

The annual supplies as ordered have been shipped to Branches, in the event of non-delivery within a reasonable time, kindly advise the D. O. to permit of investigation and tracing of consignment.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20 O. S.	$2.10 O. S.	$2.10 T. S.	$1.05 T. S.	Members on Sick Benefit $5.25 O. S.	$2.80 O. S.	$2.10 T. S.	Superannuation $3.15 T. S.	$2.80 T. S.	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	47	28	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	44	$1.00
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	24	20	..	..	M	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	44	$1.00
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1249 Buffalo, N. Y	30	21	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	92	43	..	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	44	$1 10
1251 Englewood, Ill	40	24	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill	20	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	34	134	1	5	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	44	$1 10
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	11	167	..	11	M	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	$1 10
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	12	135	..	5	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1 10
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	2	71	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 10
1257 Denver, Col	1	..	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
1258 Detroit, Mich	29	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	31	25	2	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1 12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	67	102	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	45	19	2	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	74	102	11	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	44	$1 12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	50	8	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	73	73	..	4	M	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	90	38	1	..	G	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	104	38	1	..	G	8	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	1	44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal	3	104	3	4	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	83	21	..	..	G	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	8	..	44	$1.00
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	22	15	1	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	44	$1.12½
1276 Portland, Oregon	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	8	4	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1278 Rochester, N. Y	33	9	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	3	35	1	8	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	10	7	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1 10
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	1	..	..	M	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	52	1	2	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	28	151	13	5	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..		
1284 San Francisco 2nd	9	118	11	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	$1.00
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1286 Seattle, Wash	7	4	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	14	6	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	44	$1 00
1288 Washington, D.C	54	87	4	1	G	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	44	$1 05
1289 White Plains, N.Y	11	11	..	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	23	30	2	..	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1 00
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TRADE REPORT (Canada)

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2	..	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	28	20	2	....	B	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	3	15	....	2	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1294 Calgary, Alta	23	45	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	80
1295 Edmonton, Alta	23	22	....	....	B	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	18	....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1297 Galt, Ont	....	16		....	M	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	70
1298 Guelph, Ont	4	82	....	11	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	49	105	10	3	M	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	18	18	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1301 London, Ont	12	2	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	45	133	....	....	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	17	2	....	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	14	....	1	M	..	..				..	..		..	..	..	50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	11	82	....	3	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	70
1306 Preston, Ont	5	12	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	9	....	....	M	2	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	10	27	....	3	M	4		..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	48	75
1309 Saskatoon, Sask	7	19	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	41	62	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	60	145	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	63	102	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..		
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22		....	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	46	179	3	4	M	2	2	..		..	..	..		..	..	1		
1315 West Toronto	8	28	2	..	M	..			..	..	1	..						
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	5	7	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	65	129	..	....	M	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	6	133	....	....	B	..	..				..	..	..	..			44	73½
1319 Victoria 1st	21	28	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont	2	22	4	....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	53	98	....	....	B	40		1	..	..	..		1	..	1	..	44	90
	666	1613	23	30		59	6	1	2	1	4	..	4	..	26	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 64 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....5714 On Superannuation Benefit.....105
On Sick Benefit.....42 On Unemployed Benefit.....20

No Returns from THIRTEEN United States Branches

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Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, **including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the** current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

A continuance of general activity in the industry will be noted from centres filing returns for the past month, as a result, increased wages and improved working conditions are being secured without resort to strikes.

Boston, Mass., reports that a signed agreement with the Employers Association providing for an increase in wages to $1.00 per hour, an advance of 10 cents, overtime to be paid time and one half excepting Sundays and holidays when double time applies, and forty-four hour week, has been negotiated. The agreement extending to April 1st, 1923, is the first reached since the strike commencing in January 1921 and continuing to May of that year, apparently the recovery of the forty hour week, lost in that dispute, could not be attained.

Philadelphia, Pa., advises that no opposition is being encountered to their demands operative as from the first of this month, the following changes are involved:—Wages advanced to $1.00 per hour, double time for all over time worked, $1.10 per hour for night work, (i e. when work in the daytime does not precede it), and in addition union conditions on all jobs and shops. The majority of the associated employers have conceded and are complying with the foregoing terms, those few disinclined are expected to realize the necessity of meeting the conditions imposed and fall into line very shortly, seeing that in not a few instances, the wages cited above are the minimum, members are receiving in excess of those rates.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT SECRETARY

Oakland, Calif., reports that contrary to the announcement appearing in our July issue, their Branch should not be included among those failing to send in voting returns, as a unanimous vote of 52 was recorded in favor of the candidate seeking re-election. As these returns for some reason did not reach the office, presumably lost in the mails, they could not be included in the tabulation, hence the omission which though regretted, does not affect the issue.

PRICES 66 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1914

Living Costs Are Going Down Slowly, Department of Labor Says.

Washington, July 26.—The general level of the cost of living during June was still 66.6 per cent above the pre-war figures of 1914, the Department of Labor reported today.

A drop of about 8 per cent occurred during the first six months of the year, but from March to June the decline was only three-tenths of one per cent. At the peak of high prices in June, 1920, the level was 116.5 per cent above pre-war figures.

Food is leading in gradual price decline, standing now at 41 per cent above the pre-war level, while furniture prices are highest above normal, standing at 102.9 per cent.

Housing is 60.9 per cent above the 1914 figures; clothing, 72.3; fuel and light, 75 4, and miscellaneous articles 101.5.

THE INJUNCTION

Now that injunctions have become the order of the day and soon will be issued by village squires, town constables and court house janitors, it may be well to give this interesting animal the once over.

The injunction was born in England and raised in America, where it obtained its highest development. In fact, it is not too much to say that, disregarding its place of birth, it is a 100 per cent American institution, for it is no longer applied against labor in the land of its origin.

Stripped of its legal lingo, the injunction reads somewhat as follows:

"We hereby enjoin the aforesaid defendant, Jeremiah Bonehead, and associates, employees of the Hellhole Mining Company, situated in the town of Hard-up, County of Hardscrapple, State of Dig-It-Into-'Em, from:

"Walking, crawling, hopping, jumping, rolling, skipping, swimming or flying in, on or above any street, avenue, boulevard, alley, pike, mud road or cow path which may lead directly or indirectly or in a roundabout way to any property or properties of the aforesaid plaintiff, the Hellhole Mining Company, situated in the town of Hard-up, County of Hardscrapple, State of Dig-It-Into-'Em.

"And we further enjoin the aforesaid Jeremiah Bonehead and associates, etc., from standing, sitting, lying, loitering, leaning or lingering on or against, or from eating grass, leaves, pebbles, brush, burrs, shrubbery or trees from any structure, building, landscape, snowcape or waterscape belonging to the above said plaintiff; or from talking, shouting, yelling, praying, mumbling, grumbling, coughing, sneezing or spitting in the presence, surrounding neighborhood or vicinity of any person or persons who had, has or may have a desire, inclination or predilection to seek employment with the aforesaid plaintiff, the Hellhole Mining ompany, situated in the town of Hard-up, County of Hardscrapple, State of Dig-It-Into-'Em."

There are American working people who see nothing funny in the injunction. In their defence it must be said, however, that the full humor of the injunction can only be appreciated when read in conjunction with the Declaration of Independence, the bulwark of American liberty.—Illinois Miner.

FACTS FOR WORKERS
THE LABOR BUREAU NEWS LETTER

A monthly review of business, industry and economic conditions from the point of view of organized labor. Compiled by The Labor Bureau, Inc., 1 Union Square, New York City.

THE PROFITS OF DEPRESSION

The depression has been a great thing for big business. It has served the powerful interests as a club to beat down labor with wage cuts and the open shop and as poison gas, to eliminate competition.

During the profiteering years of 1917-1920, the powerful employers piled up huge financial reserves. When the slump came in 1920, they continued to pay dividends to themselves at the usual rate—out of surplus. But they complained to the public of poverty, and cut wages. Only in this way, they said, could prices be reduced and business revived.

The workers, with unemployment rampant were, in most industries, unable to resist the reductions. The general level of wages was forced down about 20 percent as a result.

While the powerful employers had salted away enough surplus to tide them over the depression, a large number of smaller and less well managed concerns did not. They used up what excess profits there were by paying them all out in dividends or hundred thousand dollar salaries.

When the slump came they were caught. The big powerful interests weathered the

storm; the others foundered and sank by the thousands.

Two sets of figures prove the truth of these statements: the amount paid to stock and bond holders in the form of dividends and interest, and the number of business failures.

During the very months when the depression was most severe, judged by the number of business failures, the amount of money paid to security holders was actually the greatest in history.

In 1921 no less than $196,000,000 a month was paid in dividends and interest. This was 100 per cent more than the payments of 1913, a normal year. At the same time the number of business failures was reaching the peak.

January 1922 was the high record both for dividends and interest payments ($359,800,000) and the number of business failures (2,723).

THE FUTURE FOR LABOR

The tide of economic conditions has now definitely turned. For over two years the tide has favored the employers. Now it begins to favor labor.

The three economic currents which affect labor most, are the state of employment corporate income, and prices.

The amount of unemployment in an industry determines the power of the workers to secure the wages it wants. The bargaining power of labor rests ultimately on the strike power. The strike power depends on how easy it is for the employer to get strike breakers. This, in turn, depends on the number of workers out of employment who must either work or starve.

The financial condition of an industry determines the amount of wages it can pay.

The trend of prices, determines how much the worker can buy with the wages he received.

At the present time, all those three economic currents have set definitely in labor's favor.

The period of depression is in most industries, a thing of the past. Business is picking up in practically every line. The country is now definitely on the road of "recovery." Recovery means increased corporate income. Increased income means the capacity to pay increased wages.

The unemployment, on the other hand is rapidly decreasing. The "labor surplus" is on the decline and in some industries and localities has actually turned into a labor shortage. Many employers cannot get enough workers to man the jobs. In such cases, the power of labor has reached the peak.

While the price situation is the least favorable to labor, it is better than at any time since June 1920. Prices reached their height at that time. Since then the cost of living has declined somewhat. The bottom of the decline, however, seems to have been reached and there is every indication that the living costs will rise again.

In short, the time has come in some industries when labor can take aggressive action to recover the ground lost during the wage-cutting, open shop campaign of the years of depression. There is good reason to believe that this condition will become general during the next six months.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Railroads

The railroad business may be called a thermometer and the steel industry a barometer of general business conditions.

Railroad operations show the actual amount of business being carried on at any given time while activity in the steel mills is a forecast of the business that may be expected in the future. Railroad traffic consists of goods already manufactured and actually in the stream of commerce; steel, on the other hand, is largely the basis for goods to be manufactured later.

The railroads have shown a tremendous increase both in activity and income during the past few months.

The Interstate Commerce Commission figures, for instance, show that for the first four months of last year the net operating income of the 50 or so leading roads, was $57,000,000. During the same period this year, it had leaped to $183,000,000—an increase of no less than 221 per cent.

In March, Commission figures showed that the roads were on a paying basis even judged by the standards of the notorious Transportation Act. The coal strike has reduced April income somewhat; but that, of course, is an artificial factor.

In spite of the coal strike, car loadings have risen in June to 850,000 a week. The average for the year 1919 was 801,000, for 1920 851,000 and for 1921 only 754,000. This reflects the striking increase in general business activity.

Steel

The steel industry has entered a stage of increased activity which almost amounts to a boom. The United States Steel Corporation, which controls considerably more

than half the steel business, is now operating at from 75 to 80 per cent of its present maximum capacity. At the pit of the depression its activity had sunk to 30 per cent.

Steel ingots, the best index of production in the industry, are being turned out at a rate that is 30 per cent above the average rate in 1912 and 1913 the two biggest years before the war. Ingot production has increased rapidly during the past three months. Here are the figures:

February	24,800,000 tons
March	33,800,000 tons
April	34.700,000 tons
May	37,100,000 tons

It is probable that the usual midsummer dullness will check this increase during the next three months, but the enormous demands of the building and automobile industries for steel products will probable not permit an actual decline in production.

Building Construction

The country is in the midst of a building boom which has already broken all previous records and promises to keep up for sometime to come.

New building construction undertaken during the first quarter of the year, constitutes a new high record. Never before have the figures for the first three months of the year even remotely approached this level. Its total in 20 leading cities is more than three times as much as the average for the corresponding months of the past 20 years.

Building contracts awarded in the 27 northeastern states in May, were $10,000,000 more than in April—and April had exceeded all previous records by $36,000,000.

The production of most building materials so far as reported to the Department of Commerce, increased in May. This was particularly true of cement which established a new high record for the month.

EMPLOYMENT

General Decrease in Jobless

For two years men have been hunting jobs. Now jobs are beginning to hunt men.

The U. S. Employment Service keeps the most extensive records in the country on employment. The report of the service for May shows that there were 3¼ per cent more workers employed that month than in April. According to the report, there has been a steady decrease in the number of men out of work since January.

The report for June, just issued, gives evidence of further marked improvement in the employment situation. The survey covering 1428 important concerns in 355 principal industrial centers, shows an increase in number of workers employed in all industries except stone, clay, and glass products where the decrease is largely due to seasonal lay-offs. Of sixty-five leading cities fifty-two report employment increases in June over May.

The increases in employment, naturally, are found in those industries in which increased activity and prosperity are recorded. There is an actual shortage of labor now in the building trades, the steel industry, automobile plants, and railroad repair shops.

Labor Shortage Now

The Iron Age of June 28 sums up the situation as follows:

"The building trades, railroad car builders and automobile plants are bidding for labor in the Chicago district against blast furnaces and steel works, and the latter find it hard to maintain working forces."

The National Industrial Conference Board, an employers' research organization reports that the shortage of labor in Cleveland, Detroit and other middle western points, is not limited to any one industry but applies generally. Seamen are in great demand on the lakes and thousands of idle men are being taken on at Michigan iron mines.

WAGES

The scarcity of labor and the increase of corporate income which has come from improved business conditions, have already been reflected in the wage scales of workers in various parts of the country. The wage cutting campaign is practically over. A general tendency toward wage increases has allready set in. Labor is in a better position now than for two or three years, to resist cuts and obtain increased scales.

The National Industrial Conference Board issues a monthly report on wage changes. In the month ending May 15th, 54 companies reported wage reductions and only 9 reported increases. In the month ending June 15th no less than 26 reported increases while 21 reported decreases.

Summary

A careful examination of the most important economic factors affecting labor confirms the conclusion stated toward the beginning of this letter that "The tide of economic conditions has now definitely turned. For over two years the tide has

favored the employers. Now it begins to favor labor."

Business is picking up in all basic industries with the exception of those which are affected by strikes. The improvement is already very marked in most cases.

Surplus labor is being gradually absorbed; in some regions there is actually a labor shortage. Wages, as a result have ceased to decline, and in many instances have already resumed an upward trend.

Financial conditions are sound. Bank clearings are increasing, but money remains plentiful and cheap. Dividend and interest payments are high and failures are receding to their normal pre-war level.

Wholesale prices are on the up-grade. Retail prices will inevitably follow in the same direction. Labor will need more money to maintain even its present standard and the business community is in a position to supply it.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES C. WILSON

The members of the New Rochelle, N. Y. Branch, No. 1264, report the passing of the widow of the late Bro. J. C. Wilson, their former B. S., on June 23rd, 1922. Because of failing health she decided to dispose of her effects and enter the Coburn Home which requires a fee of $750, to participate in the retirement and attention it affords. However, the dispersal at auction of many cherished articles reminescent of earlier days so affected her, that the plans to enter the Home was not consummated as she passed away before the final arrangements could be made.

The deceased lady left upwards of $1,000, but no will directing its disposal, or any relatives in this country who may claim it.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

PLAN OF SOLIDIFICATION

Attention is directed to the omission of a very important paragraph appearing in Section V, of the above measure, as it is given in the last edition of our General Rules.

Section V, in its original and authorized form contains three paragraphs, the second of which was unaccountably overlooked by the Printers from the printed copy supplied them, and was not detected on submission of proofs, it reads:—

"Said per capita tax shall include payment of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor, Building Trades Department and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and carries with it exemption from all General Levies which may be imposed on the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America."

The foregoing is of utmost interest and importance and should be remembered by every member, when any sum in excess of 10 cents per capita tax monthly with the regular charge for working card in operation in the district is sought to be extracted on entering a jurisdiction where we have no Branch.

The annual supplies as ordered have been shipped to Branches, in the event of non-delivery within a reasonable time, kindly advise the D. O. to permit of investigation and tracing of consignment.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2-10	$1.05	O. S. $5.25	$2.80	Members on Sick Benefit $2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	3	7	....	....	B	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass.	46	29	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	44	$1.00
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass.	24	20	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass.	15	6	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1249 Buffalo, N. Y.	30	23	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill.	89	50	....	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	2	44	$1.10
1251 Englewood, Ill.	41	23	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill.	20	12	....	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O.	34	136	1	5	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	44	$1.10
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O.	11	167	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O.	12	137	....	5	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1256 Cleveland 4th, O.	2	71	....	10	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1257 Denver, Col.	1	....	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	$1.00
1258 Detroit, Mich.	28	21	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J.	31	25	2	....	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal.	16	27	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J.	....	15	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1262 Harrison, N. J.	72	119	11	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J.	49	19	2	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	.	44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y.	4	4	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y.	74	105	11	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	44	$1.12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y.	50	8	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	73	73	....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	92	38	1	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	104	38	1	....	G	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal.	....	13	2	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal.	3	104	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J.	9	10	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa.	83	21	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa.	27	10	1	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	15	1	....	G	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	44	$1.12½
1276 Portland, Oregon	10	7	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1277 Providence, R. I.	8	4	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1278 Rochester, N. Y.	33	10	....	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	.	44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal.	4	34	1	9	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo.	10	7	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.10
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2	....	....	....	M	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal.	2	54	1	2	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	28	153	13	5	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	} 44	$1.00
1284 San Francisco 2nd	9	118	11	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1285 San Francisco 5th	32	104	3	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1286 Seattle, Wash.	7	4	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn.	14	6	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	$1.00
1288 Washington, D.C.	54	91	4	2	M	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	.	1	44	$1.05
1289 White Plains, N.Y.	11	11	..	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y.	24	29	2	...	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	44	$1.00
	1313	1978	71	47		9	1	1	1	..	18	1	7	38	14		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and .. No return

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	28	20	2														44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	3	15		2	M												44	75
1294 Calgary, Alta	20	31			B	6					1				2		44	80
1295 Edmonton, Alta	23	22															44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	18		3													44	90
1297 Galt, Ont		14			M	1											44	70
1298 Guelph, Ont	4	85	4	10	G												44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	52	111	10	3	M						2		1		3		44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	13	16			M												44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	2			M								1		3		44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	42	133			M	1				1					3		44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	17	2														44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	14		1	M												50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	12	84		3	M												44	70
1306 Preston, Ont	5	12															44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	9															50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	10	27		3													44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	75
1309 Saskatoon, Sask	9	18			M												44	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	41	62			M										4		44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	61	152			M										2			
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	64	101	1		M						1		1					
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22															44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	47	164	1	4	M											1		
1315 West Toronto	7	26	2		M													
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	5	7														1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	65	118			B	20	3	1	1						5	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	6	133															44	73½
1319 Victoria 1st	20	27			M	3		1					2		2		44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont	2	22	4														44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	54	98			B	10					1		1		1		44	90
	664	1582	26	29		41	3	2	1	1	5		6		25	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 62½ cents and upwards per hour

Membership ..... 5710 On Superannuation Benefit 81
On Sick Benefit ..... 37 On Unemployed Benefit 10

No Returns from SEVENTEEN United States Branches

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FELLOW MEMBERS:—

While the returns for August are absent from seventeen branches, due in part possibly to the holiday season, those received indicate healthy conditions insofar as employment is concerned, wth the single exception of Akron, Ohio, where the rubber industry predominates, and which reports a decided slack period, resulting in many members seeking work in other centres, those in receipt of benefits are practically negligible, a favorable situation it is hoped will be maintained.

Chicago reports a fair volume of business despite the infamous conditions imposed through the Landis Award controlling most operations in that city and immediate vicinity, an analysis of that precious edict setting forth the attitude of the several trades in the building industry and reputed efforts of the guiding lights of the A. F. of L. to harmonize its impossible features with the needs and aspirations of union men conscious of their rights and determined to hold to their principles, appears in a leaflet issued by the Joint Building Trades Publicity Committee, and published herein. "Muddling through" would seem a fitting aphorism in summing up the situation.

Philadelphia finds business improving and prospects of continued employment better than ever, in proportion to the steadily declining influence of the so called "open shop" supporters. With the employers association unable to agree among themselves on the terms of a written working agreement, any understanding existing is of a verbal character only and responsive to the will of the operatives.

San Francisco smarting under the chastening inflicted on organized labor by the Industrial Association in collaboration with the Builders Exchange of that city, reviews the situation in a leaflet distributed in thousands per first class mail to its citizens, conclusively showing that the evils that august body assumed its duty to eliminate has not been diminished but on the other hand augumented by the regime they have introduced in withholding supplies to contractors unwilling to dilute their help with unskilled and incompetent scabs they imported, to break the strike last year. It is hoped the "Boosters' Campaign Committee" in its appeal to level-headed citizens will receive that measure of support and co-operation necessary to purge the municipality of the incubus and its demoralizing effects, and that San Francisco will again resume its one time fame as a leading centre of trade unionism.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

At the present time, the Russian Soviet Government is still effectively prevented from trading with individuals and corporations in the United States, in spite of the fact that American officials have been quoted as declaring that there is nothing to prevent ships from carrying American goods to Russia. It is none the less true that Americans have as yet no opportunity to trade with the Soviet concerns, for it would be ridiculous for the latter at this moment to make contracts in a country in whose courts they are not recognized. Experience has shown that while suits may be pressed against the Soviet Government in American courts, the Soviet Government may not itself prosecute, as the Soviet Government, officially, does not exist in the eyes of American officials. It is time that this condition should be terminated. The Soviet Government should be given assurance that its contracts will be protected in American courts, a procedure that would doubtless remove the chief obstacle in the eyes of Soviet officials against trading with Americans. There is only one way in which to give this assuance, and that is by recognizing Soviet Russia and inviting its Government to send a trade delegation to America. All persons interested in this consummation, by reason of the immense stimulus to American industries that would be imparted by Russian orders of machines and foodstuffs, should write to the State Department, Washington, D. C., in such terms as will give expression to their convictions on this subject. It may be that our State Department, which has been long deaf to the wishes of our people in this matter, will be ready to listen to reason when it is spoken in plain terms from all quarters of the country.

The purpose of the National Labor Alliance for Trade Relations with and Recognition of Russia is to concentrate and to direct into the proper channels the existing sentiment for friendly relations with Russia. It is advisable that when a letter is sent to the State Department, a copy of that letter be sent to our office so that we may have a record of the number of letters that come into the State Department. If organizations, whether civic or labor, that have adopted resolutions demanding recognition of Russia will send us a statement to that effect it will be of great help to our work.

National Labor Alliance for Trade Relations with and Recognition of Russia, 138 West 13th Street, New York City.

Nina Samorodin, Secretary.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA

What It Means To American Labor

The refusal of the American State Department to recognize the Government of Russia is delaying the economic revival of all Europe, and thereby prolonging industrial depression and unemployment in America.

Repeated demands by trade unionists and others for the resumption of trade relations with Russia have been evaded with the statement that the American Government does not place any restrictions on trade with Russia. This is only half the truth.

By its present policy of of non-recognition and non-intercourse, the American Government is deliberately preventing resumption of normal commerce between Russia and America.

Modern commerce depends upon an intricate system of communication and exchange, including facilities for rapid and safe transmission of mails and cables and transfer of money. All facilities are lacking between the United States and Russia because of the non-recognition. Trade cannot flow freely without mutual consular representation asd all the normal agencies for travellers' passports, ships' clearance papers, certification of commercial documents, etc. The American State Department refuses to restore these essential agencies of trade between Russia and America.

These are but a few ways in which both exporters and importers are handicapped in any attempt to trade with Russia. Only the boldest manufacturers will enter into large-scale transactions with a country toward which their own governmest is openly and avowedly hostile.

Senator William E. Borah says:

"Business men who want to trade with Russia have told me time and time again that they cannot do business with Russia until we recognize Russia. Russia now has trade agreements or recognition with sixteen governments and the citizens of these Governments are trading with Russia in safety and with profit. Our own business men have made sales through English merchants and have no difficulty in securing satisfactory terms with Russia nothwithstanding the Soviet form of Government. No business man whose Government refuses to recognize Russia can do business alongside of the man whose Government does recognize Russia."

RECOGNITION FIRST—THEN TRADE

It is not enough that the United States has ceased to make war on Russia. It is not enough that the United States has abandoned its blockade of Russian ports. There must be a commercial treaty based on recognition before there can be trade with Russia on a large scale.

Recognition of a foreign government does not mean approval of the form of government or of the policies of its leaders. It means merely the establishment of the ordinary forms of international relations, upon which modern commerce and communication depend.

In spite of propaganda against resumption of trade with Russia, in spite of the enormous obstacles involved in non-recognition, in spite of the absence of normal facilities of trade, American exports to European Russia in the first six months of 1921 rose to $12,114,062, almost double the figure for the previous six months, during which the blockade was still virtually in effect It is impossible to estimate what that figure might reach under normal trade conditions.

ENORMOUS TRADE POSSIBLE

American economists agree that as a potential customer, Russia will, after recovery, exceed any continental European nation, provided foreign monopolies do not forclose American opportunity for investment and development.

Can America, with its *six millions unemployed* workers afford to stand and look on while the rest of the civilized world establishes closer and closer commercial relations with this vast market-nation—150,000,000 people who stand in need of practically every manufactured article America can produce?

Last year the Railway Purchasing Mission of the Soviet Government ordered $163,000,000 worth of railway material in Europe. A two million dollar order for tank cars went to Canada. Yet, in a period of general industrial depression, American manufacturers of railway materials are making no sales to Russia.

Germany, Poland, Finland, Persia, Afghanistan, Latvia, Lithuania, and Esthonia have already concluded peace treaties with Russia involving recognition *de jure* asd full diplomatic relations. *Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Sweden* and *Australia have entered into trade agreements with Russia involving recognition de facto.* China and Mexico have consular representation in Russia.

ONLY AMERICA REFUSES TO TRADE

The whole world is trading with Russia, furnishing her with agricultural machinery, locomotives, rails, cars, tools and all the thousand things she needs to make another famine disaster impossible; receiving in return her furs, timber, petroleum, hides, bristles, asbestos, etc., or getting in return permission to exploit her vast resources. The workers of Russia will benefit; the workers of all the countries trading with her will benefit. *Only the workers of America are left out.*

American Trades Unionist, it was the voice of labor that forced the Wilson Administration to withdraw American troops from Russian soil in 1919. It was the voice of labor, heard in every land, that put an end to the Russian blockade. Labor's voice must be heard again:

DEMAND RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA!

How you can make your demand felt:

1. Write to your Congressman.
2. Get your trade union local to pass resolutions and forward them to Congress.
3. Wherever possible make the matter an issue in local political campaigns.
4. If possible form a committee and organize a mass meeting. You may depend on us for a speaker.
5. Keep us informed of your activities in behalf of trade with Russia.

National Labor Alliance for Trade relations with and Recognition with Russia., 138 West 13th Street, New York City.

THE ANALYSIS OF THE "LANDIS AWARD"

Extracts of an Editorial Published in the Chicago Daily News, June 13, 1922.

Great stress is made in the paragraph, quoting Mr. Gompers: "I believe in labor keeping its word, but, rather than see the antagonism and disunited condition that now prevails in Chicago, I would prefer that the unions repudiate their agreements."

As mentioned by the editor, "Yet here is Mr. Gompers, head of a great labor organization, preaching the principle of betrayal of GOOD FAITH and GOOD MORALS when, seemingly, it would suit labor's purpose to do so."

Again: "That there is no substitute for good faith and good morals in the relations of a man or an association of men with other men."

TRUE—....BUT

We question good faith and good morals

of those who repudiated an agreement as follows:

(Constitution and By-Laws to govern Local Councils—Sec. 3, paragraph 2).

No local council chartered by the Building Trades Department shall enter into any agreement with a contractor' or employers' association that provides for compulsory arbitration of disputes between journeymen and their employers or that requires members of affiliated unions to work with non-union men or forbids the sympathetic strike; nor shall a local council of the Building Trades Department enter into any agreement with an association of employers unless such agreement has been submitted to and approved by the majority of the membership of its affiliated unions present and voting in a referendum ballot."

We question good faith and good morals of those who profited by signing an agreement at the expense of their fellow workmen.

We question the good faith and good morals of an arbiter who threatened to put sign an agreement with those who violate the most sacred agreement.

We question the good faith and good morals of an arbiter who threatened to put in prison, who brow-beats and ridicules those who refuse to be parties to an agreement, that has caused more trouble and ill-feeling among organized labor than any question ever had in Chicago.

Did the Carpenters, Painters and Sheet Metal Workers make agreements with those whom Mr. Gompers advises to repudiate their agreements?

Is it consistent to force anyone to sign an agreement or to accept conditions with those who first violated agreements and are now continually violating agreements?

The Editor finally winds up with these words:

"Union labor is being wounded in what it had the right to consider the house of friends."

—YES—

Honest labor is being wounded now and in the beginning by those who first repudiated agreements among friends, in the house of friends. Therefore, Mr. Gompers is right, but he should also add: "That contracts and agreements among dishonest men should never cause a blush of shame on the faces of honest men when refusing to be parties in their dishonest methods."

Now here comes Labor's Inter-National leaders to advise and recommend an equitable solution in the House of Friends (Organized Labor.)

The meeting to hear both sides of the question was called to order by President Donlin, Thursday, July 20th.,It was decided that all trades be represented by three delegates.

Bro. Gunther, of the Gas Fitters' organization, outlined an impartial view pertaining to the situation of the Building Trades, after which each trade in alphabetical order presented their position in the matter.

The Asbestos Workers announced that they accepted the Landis Award.

The Architectural Iron Workers announced that they had accepted the Landis Award.

The Bricklayers announced that they accepted the Landis Award.

The Carpenters announced that they refused to enter into or accept the Landis Award.

The Electricians announced that they accepted the Landis Award.

The Fixture Hangers announced that they accepted Judge Landis as an arbiter but rejected the Award.

The Elevator Constructors announced the closed shop attitude.

Granite Cutters absent.

The Laborers announced that they accepted the Landis Award.

The Lathers accepted Judge Landis as an arbiter but rejected the Award.

The Marble Setters announced that they accepted the Landis Award.

The Sheet Metal Workers announced that they refused to enter into or to accept the Landis Award.

The Painters announced that they refused to enter into or to accept the Landis Award, and never would.

The Plasterers accepted Judge Landis as the arbiter, but rejected the Award.

The Plumbers accepted Judge Landis as an arbiter but rejected the Award at 95 cents, and again rejected the increase to $1.02½.

The Cement Finishers agreed to Judge Landis as an arbiter, rejected the Award, but after many months accepted.

The Steam Fitters agreed to Judge Landis as an arbiter, rejected the Award, but after a few months accepted.

The Gas Fitters agreed to Judge Landis as an arbiter but rejected the Award.

The Roofers, (both branches) accepted Judge Landis as an arbiter but rejected the Award.

Sprinklers Fitters absent.

The Stone Cutters announced that they accepted the Landis Award.

The Glaziers were represented by the Painters and are rejecting the Landis Award.

The Tile Setters announced that they accepted the Landis Award.

The Engineers accepted Judge Landis as an arbiter, rejected the Award and after many months accepted.

Those of the trades who accepted the Award without any quibble, numbered nine 9).

Those of the the trades who accepted the Award, repudiated it and again accepting, numbered three (3).

Those of the trades who refused to enter into or accept Judge Landis as an arbiter, and who continually refused to accept the Award, numbered three (3).

Those of the trades who accepted Judge Landis as an arbiter but rejected the Award, numbered eight (8).

Those of the trades that declared the Closed Shop, numbered one (1).

Those absent, numbered two (2).

From the above reports it can readily be seen that the organizations represented at the present time, that it is a 50-50 split, the report also shows that it is their instructions from the respective organizations, but in accordance with Section 3, paragraph 2, the minority are those who accepted the Award.

Therefore, Bro. Gompers' advice on the situation is correct, "Rather than see the antagonism and disunited condition that now prevails, he would prefer that the unions repudiate their agreements."

Let us dig deeper into the question by assuming an hypothesis parallel to the situation, to illustrate:

A syndicate of representatives with certain prescribed rules governing them by their constituents, resolve to open a restaurant to feed all men affiliated, and they select an outsider to produce the food they should eat and pay for, but before the restaurant is open for business one-half of their number refuses to enter to be served; after the opening a group enters, order a certain food and receive another kind, which causes a wrangle and they refuse to eat or to pay for it; another group order a certain food, receive it and are satisfied; another group orders the same as the second group, refuse to eat but pay for it as illustrated by the Citizens' Committee; another group orders a certain food, refuses to eat or to pay for it but later are enveigled to eat and to pay for it; the first group, however, STANDS PAT and refuses to even enter the crooked restaurant engineered by outsiders, and because of their refusal to enter, their Friends in the House of Friends combine with the management to force them to enter and eat and to pay for whatever is dished out to them by an outsider.

And now again comes Labors' International leaders to look into this house of crooked food, they see on the BILL of FARE as engineered by the outsider, as follows:

BILL OF FARE

Rules:

The following rules have been agreed upon by the Associated Builders and the Building Construction Employers' Association.

In order that the Contractors shall not lose any gains which have been made in establishing the Landis Award, the following rules of employment in those trades which have been declared open have been approved by the Joint Committee of the two Associations:

1. Foremen shall not be members of a labor union.
2. a. All workmen shall be employed through the employment office, 218 N. Clark St., except common labor when needed immediately.
   b. All union men who shall be willing to work under the terms of the Landis Award shall first apply to the employment office and sign the individual agreement that they will work at the Landis Wages; will work peacefully with non-union men, and will not strike, whereupon they will be given their working card.
   c. Any union man now employed without such a card should be sent to the employment office to register. If he refuses to do so, he shall be discharged.
   d. Any workman who has established himself as a regular member of the force of a particular contractor, if temporarily laid off may be re-employed by such contractor without going through the employment office.
   e. When a man having a Citizens' Committee employment card applies for work, the contractor shall immediately ascertain from the employmest office if he may be employed.
3. When laying a man off or discharging him, the contractor shall report to the employment office upon his qualifications as a workman.
4. b. All jobs must have at least 50 percent non-union men in the trades which are on the one shop basis, it being understood, however, that all these men will be employed through the Joint Employment Office at 218 N. Clark Street. Telephone No. Franklin 6363.

Bro. Donlin, our President of the Building Trades Department of A. F. of L., scrutinizes the BILL of FARE with much "GUSTO" and invites his other co-investigators to inspect with the same "GUSTO,' excepting perhaps Bro. Hedrick, of the Painters, presuming no doubt that Bro. Hedrick was lacking in the finer instincts of an Epicurean, consequently with the

eclat of an Augustinian, President Donlin proclaimed to those assembled that the "BOSS" (Judge Landis) placed Bro. Hedrick beyond the pale of his decision.

However, sorrow or commiseration no doubt was extended to Bro. Hedrick, by Bro. Hynes, Bro. Coefield, Bro. McSorely and Bro. Jones, because of their dislike of the BILL OF FARE handed out to their constituents, but it being preferable to follow in the shining light of their AUGUST LEADER, they cast their eyes to the HEAVENS as good Pharisees and put their thumbs down, and then and there, ordered that to insure the functioning of the BILL of FARE as prescribed, that only trades composed exclusively of affiliated local unions recognizing the Landis Award was after all the only proper way to reorganize the Chicago Building Trades Council.

Their commiseration for Bro. Hedrick must have been pathetic, as they wished to record that much can be said in extenuation for the position assumed by him, among which may be mentioned the statement of the "BOSS," declaring that the Painters were a non-party to his BILL of FARE.

,What now? Are the Painters eligible to receive food to their liking or must they accept whatever is dished to them? Likewise, the Carpenters, Sheet Metal Workers, Plumbers, Plasterers, Lathers, Roofers, etc., or will these trades start a RESTAURANT of their own? Possibly competition would be the best solution.

It might be well to mention that our International leaders grabbed hook, line and sinker when invited to Chicago, at first when the Joint Building Trades Publicity Committee suggested a meeting of this kind they just nibbled at the "BAIT" and sent a few of their emissaries to feel out the ground, and being a little chary of the RESOLUTION handed them, they trimmed it with a few minor details, came to Chicago and put their FEET in the "TRAP."

With all of their past experience they were hoodwinked. "YEA," it would have been better for them, had they pulled their hats over their ears and left town on a midnight train in silence, but no—our leaders failed to see the situation as illustrated in a cartoon drawn by Congressman Baer, as pubilshed in the Painter and Decorator.

Even Samuel Untermeyer, high priced lawyer and heavy stockholder in the Steel Trust, says: "A shop is either union or non-union and as between the two alternatives I believe in organized labor and in enforcement of the union shop."

Issued by the Joint Building Trades Publicity Committee.

A MESSAGE
Of Vital Importance To the Business Men And All Loyal San Franciscans

San Francisco, California,
July 15th, 1922.

Greetings:—

Knowing that you, like we, are interested in the welfare of San Francisco, and are most anxious for the success of the "Boosters' Campaign," we submit for your consideration some facts and suggestions that, we believe, are of vital interest to every loyal San Franciscan.

It is essential to the success of the "Boosters' Campaign" that all people of San Francisco should be united in peace and harmony. The first step, then, in the campaign, is to establish peace and good will among all the people of San Francisco.

For the past year a goodly percentage of the people of San Francisco have been discontented. They feel that they have been unjustly dealt with and have been are are being discriminated against by a certain group of men who, we believe, are selfishly working for their own personal interests and are not at all concerned about the welfare and progress of San Francisco.

By those discontented, we refer to the contractors, home builders and mechanics in the building industry, the great majority of whom are resentful of the treatment accorded them by the Industrial Association of San Francisco and the material dealers in the Builders' Exchange, who are responsible for disturbing the friendly relations that for twenty-five years have existed between the contractors, home builders and the building mechanics of this city.

For more than a year past the Industrial Association of San Francisco and those who control the policy of the Builders' Exchange have been endeavoring to destroy the San Francisco Building Trades Council and its affiliated unions. They arbitrarily created a wage scale board that proceeded to reduce wages and change working conditions. Contractors and home builders have been compelled to employ a certain percentage of non-union, unskilled, inefficient, alleged mechanics who have been imported to take the jobs from the skiled mechanics who have been life-long residents of San Francisco. Contractors and home builders who refused to accept the dictates of the Industrial Association and the Builders' Exchange have found it impossible to get material and supplies, which are controlled by the material men in those organizations.

Many of these contractors and home builders have been driven out of business.

All have lost money. Building, even of public schools, have been retarded. Thousands of good citizens have been thrown out of employment, many more have had their standards of living reduced and their purchasing power greatly curtailed. Still others have been driven from San Francisco. A spirit of class hatred has been created. This condition of affairs, which exists only in the Bay District, is not tolerated in any other California city, is as greatly deplored and resented by the building contractors and home builders as it is by the building mechanics.

The excuse given by the men controlling the policies of the Industrial Association and the Builders' Exchange for their activities, was that they wanted to reduce the cost of building. The facts are that the cost of building material and supplies have increased considerably during the past year, and in spite of two reductions in wages of building mechanics the cost of construction today is greater than it was a year ago, which is largely responsible for the high rents now being asked and which is instrumental in driving people away from San Francisco The only people who have profitted by the activities of the Industrial Association are the material dealers, who have controlled material, supplies and fixed prices by reason of their affiliation in the Builders' Exchange.

The foregoing are facts which cannot be disputed. Investigate for yourself.

Is it not essential to the success of the "Boosters 'Campaign" that this deplorable condition be remedied? If it is not, do you think that the thousands of building contractors, home builders and mechanics in San Francisco who are discontented, dissatisfied and rebellious will be effective "boosters" for our city? You and we know that they will not.

Peace and harmony can be restored in the building industry of San Francisco over night if the Industrial Association and the material dealers in the Builders' Exchange will permit the free and unrestricted sale of building materials to all the people of San Francisco and will also permit the merchants, contractors and builders to conduct their business free from dictation, coercion or interference. The contractors and home builders desire this. So do the building mechanics. It would spell success for the "Boosters' Campaign" and the future peace, progress and prosperity of San Francisco.

We are willing to co-operate with anybody to bring about this greatly-to-be-desired result. We bespeak your co-operation and support in this effort. Will you do what you can to help? Think it over, then give us your answer.

Yours sincerely,

"BOOSTER COMMITTEE"
SAN FRANCISCO
BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
N. H. McLEAN, Secretary.
200 Guerrero Street.

AN ALLEGED AMERICAN PRINCIPAL

The American principle, that a free man need ask no one's permission to do any lawful labor he chooses, cannot in these times be too often declared, and President Harding's restatement of it last week is timely and wholesome. We call this American principle. Yet there has already grown up under the shadow of trade union activity the un-American doctrine that the majority of workers in any trade—or even a minority, if it can threaten enough—may properly compel a man to refrain from work he would like to undertake.—

The Independent.

In the first place this is not an "American principle." It is no more American than it is French, British or Japanese. It is a shallow dogma that is maintained in all countries where the capitalist form of production prevails and under the guise of "freedom" works to reduce the mass of wage workers to lower levels of servitude. It is proper to call it a principle of capitalism, for it is a principle held by the owners of industry in all countries.

The moment this principle of "freedom" is analyzed it proves to be a shallow deception. "A free man need ask no one's permission to do any lawful labor he chooses." This is a pure abstraction. It has no reality. The opportunities of employment are the possession of a class. The so-called "free man" must ask permission to labor. He must ask it of that class or members of that class. Power to refuse such permission is possessed by the owners. The latter often exercise this power. No one can deny this, as it is a matter of common-place experience.

Is it not a fact that the open shoppers themselves in all their literature are today insisting that they shall "run their own business in their own way?" Do they not insist that they shall "hire and fire" as their own will decides? Does not this imply the power to refuse employment to the "free man" whom the Independent states "need ask no one's permission to * * * labor?" Is this not the position of Japanese, British and French capitalism as much as it is American?

So long as wage workers have control over the plants and resources of production; so long as these productive powers are the property of a class, just so long will the "free man" have to ask permission to labor and wait upon the consent or refusal of owners of industry.—N. Y. Call.

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*Changes since last issue.

OBITUARY

MR. R. JENKINS

The members of the Sacramento, Calif., Branch No. 1279, deeply regret to report the decease of their Treasurer, Bro. R. Jenkins, on August 20, 1922, following an illness of four weeks, cause of death Typhoid Fever.

Emigrating from England our late Brother secured employment in the Maintenance and Way Department of the Sacramento Division of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., after approximately fifteen years in their employ he decided to enter the ship yards in San Francisco, and while there joined the 2nd Branch in November, 1917, transferring to this Branch he immediately became an active and interested member rendering unselfish service in its interests, we have incurred a very great loss in his demise.

To his widow and three children we respectfully tender our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement they are called upon to bear.

CORRECTION

In our last issue recording the decease of the widow of the late Bro. J. C. Wilson, it was erroneously given as Mrs. James C. Wilson, but should have read Mrs. John C. Wilson, "Jack" Wilson, who pre-deceased her, was the first Secretary of the United States District, or as then known the American District Committee, as also the first representative from this District to attend a General Council conference at the G. O., and for many years thereafter taking a prominent part in business of the Society, at his death he was occupying the office of B. S. in New Rochelle Branch.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

PLAN OF SOLIDIFICATION

Attention is directed to the omission of a very important paragraph appearing in Section V, of the above measure, as it is given in the last edition of our General Rules.

Section V, in its original and authorized form contains three paragraphs, the second of which was unaccountably overlooked by the Printers from the printed copy supplied them, and was not detected on submission of proofs, it reads:—

"Said per capita tax shall include payment of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor, Building Trades Department and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and carries with it exemption from all General Levies which may be imposed on the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America."

The foregoing is of utmost interest and importance and should be remembered by every member, when any sum in excess of 10 cents per capita tax monthly with the regular charge for working card in operation in the district is sought to be extracted on entering a jurisdiction where we have no Branch.

For information of the membership in general and particularly transient members it is requested that Rule 20, clause 12 be more strictly observed, transmission of data at close of the last meeting in each month, may with advantage be adopted.

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. Members on Sick Benefit $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	3	7			B											44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	47	30			M	1							2	2	2	44	$1.00
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	24	20			G									1	1	44	$1.00
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	17	12			M								1			44	$1.00
1249 Buffalo, N. Y	30	22			M									4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	90	53		1	M						1		1	3	2	44	$1.10
1251 Englewood, Ill	40	22	1		M						2	2			1	44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill	20	12			G							1				44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	34	135	1	5	M								1	4		44	$1 10
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	11	167														44	$1 10
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	12	137		5												44	$1 10
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	2	71		10												44	$1 10
1257 Denver, Col	1				M									1		44	$1 00
1258 Detroit, Mich	28	21														44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	31	25	2													44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27														44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J		15			M											44	$1 12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	72	119	11													44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	54	21	2		M							1	1	2		44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	5			G								1			44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	71	102	12		G	1	1							1		44	$1.12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	50	8														44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	74	79		4	M	1	1				2		2		1	44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	92	40	2		G	1			1		3			4	2	44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	105	36	1		M	2	2				3	1	8	1		44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal		13	2													44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal	3	104	3	4												44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	10														44	$1.00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	82	19			G						3		3	8		44	$1.00
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1		G											44	$1.00
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	20	17			G									2	1	44	$1.12½
1276 Portland, Oregon	10	7														44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	8	4			M											44	90
1278 Rochester, N. Y	33	12			G						2			2		44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	4	34	1	9												44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	11	7			G									1	1	44	$1.10
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2				M	1										44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	55	2	2	G											44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	28	151	13	5	M									4		44	$1.00
1284 San Francisco 2nd	9	118	11														
1285 San Francisco 5th	29	78	3	1	G												
1286 Seattle, Wash	7	4														44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	20	6			G									1	1	44	$1.00
1288 Washington, D.C	54	91	4	2	M	3					3		1		1	44	$1.05
1289 White Plains, N.Y	11	11	1		G	1								1		44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	24	29	2		G						1			1		44	$1 00
	1321	1966	75	48		11	4		1		20	5	13	50	16		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and . No return

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	32	21	2		M	1					2		1				44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	3	15		2													44	75
1294 Calgary, Alta	20	31													2		44	80
1295 Edmonton, Alta	23	22															44	85
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	18		3													44	90
1297 Galt, Ont		14			M												44	70
1298 Guelph, Ont	5	87	3	11	G												44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	52	114	10	3	M								1		3		44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	14	16			M												44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	2			M								1		3		44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	40	134			M	1	1				1				3		44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	14	2		M		1										44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	15		1	M												50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	12	86		3	G												44	70
1306 Preston, Ont	5	12															44	75
1307 Regina, Sask	3	9			B												50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	11	22		3	M	3											44	85
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	60
1309 Saskatoon, Sask	9	18			M												50	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	47	72			M										4		44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	60	154			M										2			
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	64	104	1		M							1	1					
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	24	22															44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	47	166	1	4	G											1		
1315 West Toronto	7	27	2		M													
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	5	7														1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	65	118			B	7	2	1	1						5	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	6	116			B												44	73⅛
1319 Victoria 1st	20	27													2		44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont	2	22	4														44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	51	97			B						1				1		44	85
	671	1584	25	30		12	4	1	1		4	1	4		25	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 62½ cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....5720 On Superannuation Benefit..... 95
On Sick Benefit..... 47 On Unemployed Benefit..... 11

No Returns from FIFTEEN United States Branches

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Matters for publication in the Monthly Report, **including all reports as required by Rule, must be in this office not later than the first day of the** current month of issue, to insure its appearance.

Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:

No disquieting returns, we are pleased to state, are in evidence indicative of a general slow down in building operations, as a rule employment continues fairly good until the close of the year, and with the particular bright prospects obtaining in some centres, only bad weather should arrest its progress throughout the winter, a most welcome situation as compared with last fall and winter, when more men than jobs to engage their skill and service in every branch of the building industry was too plainly clear.

From statistics it would be difficult to single out any particular State in the Union which has not participated in the general run of good trade during the past six months in construction work, which continuing must soon be reflected in other trades and occupations exhibiting signs of recovery.

Philadelphia, Pa., are reported to be experiencing one of the most active construction periods in its history, records show that 17,792 operations at an estimated cost of $85,620,925 may be attributed to date this year, an increase of 6,754 in operations and $57,230,520 over any other year.

With the facilities such satisfactory conditions create, it should not be necessary to advocate the prompt payment of contributions, eliminating the application of the suspension rule when seeking benefits, heavy per capita arrears of contributions must not be in evidence as we enter the season when manifold claims will begin to demand attention.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bronx, Brooklyn, Harrison, Newark, New York 3rd, New York 5th, White Plains, and Yonkers nominates Mr. Thos. Robertson, of Newark Branch.

New York 2nd, nominates Mr. George McMullan of New York 3rd Branch.

Jersey City filed blank schedule.

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bronx nominates Mr. William Thomson.

Brooklyn, Harrison, and Newark nominates Mr. A. Inverarity of Newark Branch.

Jersey City, and New York 3rd, nominates Mr. R. Y. Arneil of Jersey City Branch.

New York 2nd nominates Mr. F. Montgomery.

New York 5th, White Plains, and Yonkers, nominates M. A. H. Ross of New York 5th Branch.

Nominees must file acceptances not later than October 31, 1922, to insure name appearing on election ballots.

ON TOOL CLAIMS

The San Diego Branch, No. 1282, submits a question respecting the recognition of an emery wheel as an item appearing in a tool claim, requesting the Executive Board's ruling thereon published in due course.

The ruling given, is, that it cannot be considered a carpenter's tool within the meaning of our rules, being a substitute for a grindstone which employers are expected to provide for the use of mechanics generally, its replacement cannot be assumed by the Society, therefore the claim is disallowed.

It will also interest them, and others, to learn that the E. C., has recently ruled against the inclusion of an expansion bit in a claim for lost tools, repudiating liability to make good the loss.

WE DECRY THIS BREACH OF FAITH TO RANK AND FILE

The Conference of General Presidents at Chicago has adjourned. After a day or two of deliberations it was decided by almost unanimous vote, President George F. Hedrick alone dissenting, that the trades comprising the Building Trades Council must abide by the award made by Judge Landis and that the Building Trades Council as now constituted be reorganized in such a manner as to insure its functioning, composed exclusively of affiliated local unions recognizing the Landis award.

We are wondering what is to become of the trades like our own, who did not agree to accept Landis an an arbitrator and who will not abide by his decisions. Are the other trades going to be encouraged by the action of the National Presidents to continue to work with scabs, under the protection of the paid hirelings of the Citizens Committee and the police? We hope not. An indication that there are a few trade unionists left among some of the other Building Trades workmen was shown the other day when everyone employed in the new McVicker theatre laid down their tools when scab painters were brought on the job. The National office of the Painters and Decorators sends these men a vote of thanks. That is the real trade union spirit and we are satisfied that this will be the policy of at least a number of trades in Chicago—Council or no Council. There are a few, in passing whom the painters always have had to hold their noses shut but thanks to the Lord they are in the minority and we will get along vere nicely without them.

The Painters District Council of Chicago doesn't need any outside interference to help fix the wage scale or working conditions. A voluntary reduction in wages was made by District Council No. 14, fixing the wages from $1.25 to $1.10. That's fair and that's where they stand. Anyone desiring the services of a painter or decorator can have one at that price, providing all other mechanics on the job are union men.

The slip-shod manner in which the proceedings at the President's Conference in Chicago were hastily gone over was a breach of faith to the Rank and File they represent. We wonder if the plan of action was pre-arranged.

The Painter and Decorator, Sept. 1922.

LABOR OWNED MOTION PICTURE ORGANIZATION MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Following a meeting of the General Board of FEDERATION SERVICE, the labor-owned and operated motion picture educational company, held at the company's general offices, 729 Seventh Avenue, New York City, August 1st, J. Arthur Nelson, General Manager of the organization, gave out the following statement which is concededly the most important announcement ever made with reference to systematized labor education.

"Following instructions of the Board I am authorized to announce definitely that FEDERATION SERVICE will shortly begin the production and distribution of a labor-owned motion picture Labor News Weekly, which will be designed especially for, and distributed directly to, the organized labor bodies of the United States and Canada for exhibition at their regular weekly meetings.

"This announcement is the result of nearly two years activity, and is unquestionably the most important advance that has yet been made in the matter of a labor education.

"Arrangements, already completed, will place this organization in the forefront of animated news gatherers in this country. Over 200 experienced news cameramen, stationed at 200 strategic points in the United States and Canada have already been arranged with, while negotiations are

going forward which promises to double this number before the service actually begins in the autumn. We shall also employ a number of special service men to be known as "The Flying Squadron" who will be kept busy filming a series of subjects which will become a regular feature of the news reel. FEDERATION SERVICE will, therefore, be in a position to secure, for the benefit of labor generally, the picturized happenings of local and national events of direct importance and interest to the labor movement as they really happen, and not as the private press try to make us think they do.

"The necessity for this service will be apparent to anyone even superficially acquainted with the political and economic conditions which vitally affect the workers. The persistent, neurotic and uncompromising attitude of the privately owned press has served to hasten its adoption. At the present time news, affecting the workers, is so distorted and misrepresented that the great mass of the people have lost all hope of getting a truthful statement of the world's happenings. Through control of the private press, and carefully prepared and distributed propaganda, the employing class hold public opinion in a vise, and since organized propaganda cannot be met successfully except by organized opposition it became increasingly evident that not only would the issue have to be met, but that the responsibility of meeting it would rest squarely upon the shoulders of organized labor which generally has resented these conditions, but its resentment was confined to 'resolutions' and accomplished nothing. THE LABOR NEWS WEEKLY will translate ineffective words into effective action. Labor, at last, is awakening.

"As matters stand today one local scarcely knows what another is doing, even though it belongs to the same International. FEDERATION SERVICE will, therefore, become an active medium through which nation-wide interest and cooperation may solidify. It will also accomplish many other things, not the least of which will be to effect a greater solidarity of labor if for no other reason than it will bring men to the meetings so they can be solidified; inertia will be stimulated into activeness, vision will be broadened and labor more closely welded to the lofty principles upon which the organized labor movement is founded.

"In order that some idea may be had as to what this service will mean, the following is a sample reel of some of the important happenings of the past week:

THE MINERS STRIKE, the Reason and the Remedy with a study of its problems and sectional views of its progress.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE; Its Why and Wherefore with a resume of its weaknesses and strengths, and picturized developements on its various divisions.

THE TREASON TRIALS OF WEST VIRGINIA; and what led up to them, with intimate sidelights on the principals involved.

60,000 CLOTHING WORKERS WALK OUT IN NEW YORK, with a study of what the far sighted needle trades are accomplishing through education.

THE TENTED CITIES OF THE DISPOSESSED in West Va. and Washington. A first hand insight into a Prussianized section of "democratic" America.

THE EMBATTLED TEXTILE WORKERS of New England, the political-economic conditions they are facing.

THE LANDIS AWARD AT CHICAGO, and what it has accomplished.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION, and its effect in Kansas.

FREE SPEECH AND VINTONDALE; how a New York attorney brought Free Speech and the right to Peaceable Assembly to an operator-owned mining town.

"In addition to the regular news the service each week will contain a series of related subjects of corresponding importance, among which may be mentioned:

PENDING LEGISLATION UNFRIENDLY TO ORGANIZED LABOR, and those responsible.

LABOR GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE WEEK.

CITY, STATE AND NATION OFFICIALS TO REMEMBER—AND WHY.

ANIMATED ECONOMIC PORTRAITS. The last named subject is a new idea which will create a great deal of discussion.

"While this service will be efficient elaborate and far reaching in its effect the cost of the service will be so ridiculously small that no local, no matter how small its membership or how low its treasury, can afford to be without it. It is estimated that the entire service can be provided at an average cost of not more than $5.00. This will include all expense of every nature such as film, transportation, operator, projection, etc.

"As FEDERATION SERVICE will require representatives in every town having 25 or more locals, we shall be glad to have active members, capable of filling the positions, get in touch with us without delay. These positions will pay a salary sufficient to enable men to devote their entire time and energy to the furtherance of this movement. Application blanks may be had from all central body secretaries, or will be sent upon request.

FEDERATION SERVICE was organ-

ized and financed some time ago by labor unions, for the purpose of making motion pictures which would more truthfully typify the hopes and aspirations of the common people. Its first production, "THE NEW DISCIPLE," forced a hearing for itself on its own merits and was given a Broadway run, which was a triumph in itself. Despite the fact the economic problems so cleverly expressed in this photoplay startled blase New York, it was generally acclaimed by the New York press, as well as by the technical motion picture journals, as being one of the most unique and meritorious pictures of the year. It also ran for three weeks at the National Winter Garden in New York, and broke all attendance records at the Academy theatre in Buffalo and other cities where it was shown under the auspices of organized labor. On Friday, October 27th, it will be displayed at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. So successful has labors first effort been, in fact, that to meet a growing demand the organization has published the story in book form. In the book the author has struck out with sledge-hammer blows, and in an easy, flowing, simply written style, has built up an intensely interesting story which ADVANCE says "puts into easily read form more of the actual facts of the labor struggle than any other of the novels dealing with working class life.."

Note:—"THE NEW DISCIPLE" in book form, will be supplied to all labor papers, in small lots, at a liberal discount, to be used in conjunction with special subscription offers.

TOO MUCH FOR HER

(From the Augusta-Kennebec-Journal)

"You will marry the one you love," said the fortune teller.

"Has he dark hair?" asked Miss Gush.

"Yes."

"Has he a sweet little mustache?"

"Yes."

"Is his name George?"

"Yes"

"Is he a motor car showman?"

"Yes."

"Does he live in Blank Street?"

"Yes."

"Has he given me an engagement ring set with a diamond and two pearls?"

"Yes"

"Will he be twenty-four in March?"

"Yes"

"My" said Miss Gush, as she turned to her companion. "Isn't it perfectly wonderful how a fortune teller can know all these things! And they are all true too! I can't understand it!"

SOCIAL EVENTS

The exit of the baseball season ushers in the renewal of football, and with it the acceptance of challenge issued by Bronx Branch to the Newark Branch at the close of last season. Winning the choice of grounds, Bronx selected either Starlight Park, or New York Oval for the contest to be played off on Saturday, October 28th; it is difficult to ascertain the exact number of former international stars who will figure in the game but several who have won their spurs before thousands of spectators are expected to participate.

While Bronx and New York 2nd are anticipating a match on Saturday, October 21st, a mere friendly match, it must not be assumed to have any relation to the major event the following week.

AMERICAN NAMES

What is an American name, anyway? And what is a foreign name?

The only American names are such as Minnehaha, Chicago, Pocahontas—Indian names. All the rest of us are foreigners and interlopers. Any Anglomanic who tries to force across the idea that no name is American unless it is British (that is German, with modifications) is either an ignorant boob or a crook who still regards the United States as an English province and hopes some day to see it return to the British Empire.

Przyblski, Maggio, and Cohen are just as honorable names as Smith, Jones and Brown, and just as American—no more, no less.

The New Majority.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The building boom continues its record-breaking achievements. The August reports of contracts awarded in 27 Northeastern states bring the total for the year to date, to $2,362,872,000—the largest for the first eight months of any year. Further, this amount is $7,000,000 higher than the the total for the entire year 1921. The effect of such building construction on general prosperity may be seen in the increase in industrial plant construction, which amounted to $67,300,000 during August,—the largest monthly figure for this kind of construction since March 1920.

The monthly record of building permits issued also runs on a high level. The May expenditures for 164 cities are more than $30,000,000 higher than those for the same cities during April; June, the peak month, shows a further increase, while the slackening in July is nearly offset by the incomplete returns (for only 153 cities) of August. The total expenditures for eight

months indicate an increase of 64 per cent over last year. This condition maintains throughout the country, since each group of cities showed decided gains for this August over August 1921. The most decided change occurred in the New England and Western cities, whose August expenditures more than doubled those reported last August.

The progress of the building boom is reflected in many industries, but most quickly in building materials and supplies. Orders for lumber, for instance, for the first seven months this year have increased 44 per cent over the corresponding period last year, and have in turn, stimulated the production of lumber to a gain of 37 per cent over the production during the first seven months of 1921.

The cement industry has also been accelerated to record-breaking volume by construction activity. Although May set a new high mark for cement production, it has been exceeded by June, July and August, each month establishing a record, in its turn.

Monthly News Letter, Labor Bureau, Inc.

OBITUARY

MR. H. A. JOHNSON

The members of San Diego Branch No. 1282 announce with deep regret the death of Bro. H. A. Johnson, on July 4th, 1922, at the age of 37 years, cause of death—Drowning.

Our late brother joined Buffalo, N. Y. Branch in February, 1913, and deposited his clearance with us on May 15, 1920. A native of Bergen, Norway, he brought the characteristics of his race into play in all that affected the welfare of his fellow men, without exception proving himself a loyal union man.

To his widow and children who survive, we extend our deepest sympathy.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4. Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

PLAN OF SOLIDIFICATION

Attention is directed to the omission of a very important paragraph appearing in Section V, of the above measure, as it is given in the last edition of our General Rules.

Section V, in its original and authorized form contains three paragraphs, the second of which was unaccountably overlooked by the Printers from the printed copy supplied them, and was not detected on submission of proofs, it reads:—

"Said per capita tax shall include payment of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor, Building Trades Department and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and carries with it exemption from all General Levies which may be imposed on the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America."

The foregoing is of utmost interest and importance and should be remembered by every member, when any sum in excess of 10 cents per capita tax monthly with the regular charge for working card in operation in the district is sought to be extracted on entering a jurisdiction where we have no Branch.

For information of the membership in general and particularly transient members it is requested that Rule 20, clause 12 be more strictly observed, transmission of data at close of the last meeting in each month, may with advantage be adopted.

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit O. S. $4.20	$2.10	T. S. $2.10	$1.05	Members on Sick Benefit O. S. $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	3	7			B	1										44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	48	31			M	1	1						2	2	2	44	$1.00
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	22			M	1				1				1	1	44	$1.00
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	17	12														44	$1.00
1249 Buffalo, N. Y	30	22			M									4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	91	52			M						1		1	3	2	44	$1.10
1251 Englewood, Ill	40	22			M							1			1	44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill	20	12														44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	34	135	1	5	M								1	4		44	$1 10
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	11	167														44	$1 10
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	12	137		5	M						1					44	$1 10
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	2	71		10												44	$1 10
1257 Denver, Col	1				M									1		44	$1 00
1258 Detroit, Mich	28	21														44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	32	29	2		M	1		1					1	1		44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27														44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J		17			M											44	$1.12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	70	111	12		M								1		2	44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	55	22	3		G								1		2	44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	5														44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	74	111	13		G									1		44	$1.12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	50	8														44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	75	70		4	G						2		2		1	44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	92	39	2		G							1		5	2	44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	105	35	1		M	1	1				2			1	8	44	$1.12½
1270 Berkeley, Cal		13	2													44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal	2	128	3	8	M											44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	10														44	$1.00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	83	21	1		G						2		4	8		44	$1.00
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1		G											44	$1.00
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	20	17			M									2	1	44	$1.12½
1276 Portland, Oregon	11	11			M											44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	8	4			M											44	90
1278 Rochester, N. Y	33	12			G									2		44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	4	33		8	M											44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	11	7			G									1	1	44	$1.10
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2															44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	53	2	2	G											44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	28	156	13	5	M									4			
1284 San Francisco 2nd	12	130	10	2	M								1			44	$1.00
1285 San Francisco 5th	29	78	3	1													
1286 Seattle, Wash	9	6			M										3	44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	20	6														44	$1 00
1288 Washington, D.C	54	94	4	2	M	3					3		1		1	44	$1.05
1289 White Plains, N.Y	11	11	1		G									1		44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	25	29	2		G						1			1		44	$1.00
	1335	2014	76	52		8	2	1		1	12	2	15	42	29		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and . No return

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec.			Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 2 Sec.			Members on Sick Benefit				Superannuation		Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
							$3.00	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$0.75		$3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	$2.25	$2.00		
1291 Belleville	2	2	..	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	31	22	2	....	B	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	4	16	....	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1294 Calgary, Alta	21	32	....	....	M	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	80
1295 Edmonton, Alta	23	22	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	80
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	18	....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1297 Galt, Ont	..	14		....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	70
1298 Guelph, Ont	3	87	3	11	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	50	111	10	3	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	13	16	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	2	..	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que.	40	125	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	15	1	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	15	....	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	11	92	....	4	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	70
1306 Preston, Ont	5	12	..	....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	65
1307 Regina, Sask	3	8	....	....	M	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	11	20	3	....	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	75
Drydock at Port Dalhousie	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	60
1309 Saskatoon, Sask	9	18	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	46	75	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	60	156	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..		
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	64	98	1	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..		
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	23	19	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	46	164	1	1	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1		
1315 West Toronto	7	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	5	7	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	65	118	....	....	B	16	4	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	6	118	....	....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	73½
1319 Victoria 1st	20	27	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont	2	22	4	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	51	97	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	85
	665	1575	27	24		21	6	6	2	..	..	9	1	3		..	23	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 56 cents and upwards per hour

Membership.....5768 On Superannuation Benefit.. 98
On Sick Benefit .. .. 42 On Unemployed Benefit 18

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Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners

MONTHLY REPORT
(UNITED STATES DISTRICT)

Devoted exclusively to the interests of its members

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report, published monthly, at New York City, N. Y. for October 1st, 1922.

State of New York, County of New York, Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. PORTER, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Monthly Report and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Publishers, H. Porter, Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, Room 74, Bible House, New York City, N. Y.

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H. PORTER, District Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1922.

(Seal) A. W. SUTTON, Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 30th, 1924.)

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Exchanges with other journals of trades organizations and statistical compilations, respectfully invited.

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FELLOW MEMBERS:—

No appreciable change will be noticed in the generally good state of trade obtaining during recent months, very little unemployment being reported, given fair weather conditions there seems no reason to anticipate other than a steady volume of business while passing through the usual dull months of the year.

Apart from local trade disturbances centering around "open shop" decisions in certain districts, and which though invariably ignored leaves a feeling of irritation, we are happy to report that no strikes or lockouts at present engage our attention.

With such favorable conditions operating to our advantage, no logical reason exists for the necessity of any branch secretary investigating a member's financial standing on claiming benefits, since every one could without the least inconvenience not only be clear on the books, but paid in advance, as an added security and protection.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Members of Harrison, N. J., and Newark Branches gathered at the Labor Lyceum, the headquarters of the first named Branch, on the evening of Friday, October 6th, in an open game of shuffleboard to determine the champions in that particular field.

What was lacking in attendance was more than offset in the enthusiasm of the players and their supporters.

Although somewhat late in starting off, Bros. Marshall and Coull for Newark opened the game having as their opponents Bros. Wright and McKay, our correspondent reports there was only one pair in it. Harrison representatives winning by 8 to 21.

The closest game of the evening was centered in the efforts of Bros. Marshall and Robertson of Newark versus Bros. McArdle and Todd of Harrison, Newark winning 20 to 21.

The following score card is furnished for the information of those members interested and unable to attend the tourney.

NEWARK BRANCH

Marshall & Coull	8
Inverarity & Croal	9
Robertson & McCormack	20
Jamieson & Broadfoot	10
Marshall & Robertson	21
Coull & Inverarity	21
Robertson & McCormack	8
Totals	97

HARRISON BRANCH

Wright & McKay	21
Lindsay & Mooney	21
McArdle & Todd	21
Mooney & Campbell	21
McArdle & Todd	19
Nourse & Lindsay	17
Mooney & Eliades	21
Totals	147

All present spent a very enjoyable time and hope to have a return match at an early date to give the Newark Branch an opportunity to retaliate but after beating them again, and the Bronx Branch in the football match, we will then challenge all comers within the ranks of our organization to shuffleboard

W. TODD, Correspondent.

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The much debated "soccer" football match between members of Newark district and Bronx, N. Y., was played on Saturday, October 28th, at Starlight Park, Bronx, The following named brothers composing the teams:—

Bronx		Newark
D. MacLennan	Goal	T. Story
R. McNeill	R. B.	— Donnelly
M. E. Shaw	L. B.	— Barclay
P. Campbell	R. H.	— Croll
G. Mason	C. H.	— McKay
A. Hamilton	L. H.	A. Inverarity
R. H. Hamilton	O. R	— Edwards
E. Newman	I. L.	— Donnon
E. Rea	C. F.	— Richardson
C. Whitney	O. L.	J. Neilson
F. McHugh	I. L.	— Montetih

Referee:—Jack O'Shea .

Linesmen:—J. Burnside, (N. Y. 2nd), and — Edwards, Newark.

Time of Halves:—45 minutes.

At 3.15 P. M .the referee blew the whistle starting the encounter. When the Newark team lined up it must be said they presented a very formidable appearance, a number of real stars were recognized and it seemed to be only a question as to keeping within limit the number of goals they were capable of scoring, at least so it appeared to the rooters including certain supporters of the home team.

However, as the players warmed up and the game progressed it developed into an even struggle, the forwards, on both teams, missing in the meantime several apparently easy opportunities to score in practically open goal.

Newark forwards well fed by their halves bombarded the Bronx goal, MacLennan being called upon to save his lines which he did in fine style. After 20 minutes play, E. Rea broke through the Newark defense and scored with a beautiful shot. Play thereafter was of a very even nature, and half-time arrived with Bronx leading one goa to none.

On resumption of play, Newark maintained a steady attack and after 15 minutes of fast work, Donnon beat McLennan with a fast shot and tied the score. Both teams now played even harder to get the lead and shortly after Richardson took a centre from Monteith and put Newark one up, this was not to the liking of the Bronx boy and in a few minutes Rea evened the score with a stinging shot followed by another within two or three minutes which again placed his side ahead.

With seven minutes more to go Newark kept the Bronx defence active, ultimately succeeding in the last minute to scors in a scrimmage in the goal mouth. A very even and interesting game ending in a draw 3 goals each. Rea being credited with

the 3 goals for Bronx, while Richardson 2, and Donnon 1. shared the honors for Newark.

Providing the date is acceptable to the Newark representatives, a return match will be played in that city on Saturday, November 25th. Location of field and other particulars may be learnt by enthusiasts on applying to M. E. Shaw, 2156 Webster Avenue, Bronx.

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The carpenters comprising the Essex County and Vicinity District Council, Newark, N. J., gave an entertainment and dance at Kreuger Auditorium on Friday evening November 3rd, to augment their building fund. Members of the U. S. E. B. being welcomed as invited guests. A side attraction was the awarding of a Durant touring car, which fell to an officer of a local union in their district

Judging from the company present which completely filled the hall, second in size to the largest hall obtainable in the city, a substantial sum must have accrued to the fund created for the purpose of securing permanent official headquarters. Unwilling to devote their energies in a proposition denying right and title to the fruit of their labors ,it appears incorporation was decided upon under the laws of the state, and on authority being denied them to impose an assessment on the membership within their jurisdiction because of that step, other means will be adopted to achieve their ambition which from the attitude and enthusiasm displayed is unquestionably assured.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION METHODS

A twenty session course of instruction on subjects of vital importance to workers is announced by Mr. Algernon Lee, Educational Director of the Rand School of Social Science, the syllabus follows :—

Part I —Trade Union Structure and Function.
Part II —Work of Union Officials.
Part III—Collective Bargaining.
Part IV—Strikes and Lockouts.
Part V —Publicity, Propaganda and Education.

There will be four sessions in each part. Students may register separately for any one part Thursday, 8.40 to 10 P. M. November 16 to March 29.

Whole course $5 00. Any one part $1.25. The school is located at 7 East 15th Street, New York City.

IMMIGRATION AND POPULATION

An interesting article treating on the above subject, published in Vol. XVII, No. 8 as "Transactions of the Commonwealth of California, San Francisco, October, 1922, is to hand, supporting by data and statistics available from 1610 to the present time the assertion made, that to natural growth rather than to immigrants must be attributed the increase in population reported by the census from time to time, referring to the birth rate it avers :—

"We are driven to choose between two explanations: Either, that there has been a great decline in the fecundity of the people of America, or that the economic disturbance from the influx of immigrants leads to a decrease in the birth rate, and that this decline is substantially equal to the number of immigrants arriving.

The theory of loss of fecundity has been advanced with much force, and it is a matter of common observation that families today are much smaller than in early days of the republic. At that time families of from five to ten children were common .

Today the family budget calculations of economists are based on a family of father, mother and three children. Families having a single child are numerous. Many couples are childless. If this is due to economic disturbances it may be corrected by national policy."

In summing up the conclusions reached, it adds: The law of population that has led to a decline in the American birth rate substantially equal to the number of immigrants admitted is in operation today just as rigidly as in the past. It will govern the century to come just as it has governed the century that is gone.

The question for the American people to decide is whether the land shall be peopled by the descendants of those now here or shall pass in large part to those who will come from other lands.

Except for brief periods, immigration will not increase the population above the figure it will reach without immigration. The influences that determine population are inexorable; and if we admit those from other lands we shall decrease by a like number those who will be born of those now here.

The question for cold-blooded consideration by the American of today is this: Do you want the soil inherited by your son or by the son of one who now toils in a foreign land?

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*Changes since last issue.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, TERM 1923

Mr. Thos. Robertson has filed acceptance of nominations.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TERM 1923

Messrs. A. Inverarity, R. Y. Arneil, and A. H. Ross, have filed acceptances of nominations.

The election will be held at the December Quarterly meetings.

TO MEMBERS

Members are advised before traveling in search of employment to ascertain conditions prevailing in the locality they propose visiting. On entering other jurisdictions members will deposit card with the Branch Secretary or Business Agent of A. S. C. and J. See Rule 4, Clauses 15-17. Where a Local of the U. B. alone exists, the per capita tax of ten cents per month together with local assessments made for upholding trade conditions only must be met, since our members are not subject to the contributions demanded by said Locals from strictly U. B. members and such encroachment must be resisted. To secure recognition and eliminate all possibilities of indiscriminate and unfair practices, a U. B. due card giving entries of per capita tax previously paid should be in possession of traveling members.

Lithographed emblems of membership may be obtained by placing order with the Branch Secretary and on payment of sixty cents.

Membership badges of solid gold at $1.30 each and intermediate values to 25 cents each gold plated, may also be secured through the Branch Secretary, remittances (either cash, by registered mail or Postal Money Order) must accompany order for same to the District Office.

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A. J. Pickersgill, Cleveland District, Carpenters Building, Central Avenue and East 14th Street. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M.

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SPECIAL NOTICES TO BRANCH SECRETARIES

Particular attention is directed to the following instructions appearing in the Monthly Journal since June, 1921, and which are applicable in this District.

Any member who, on the first of any meeting night following June quarter, owes to the Society an amount equal to six weeks contributions, *i. e.*, Section 1, $3.18; Section 2, $1.62; must be suspended from benefits in accordance with Rule 8, clause 2.

As the foregoing conditions adversely affects the position of distant members who habitually pay contributions in advance and unadvised of the liability respecting the Emergency Fund have failed to meet that obligation are consequently denied benefits, the E. B. directs that if not otherwise disqualified, claims for benefits be recognized but that all monies due the Emergency Fund be deducted from said benefits.

The suspension table in operation, reading as follows, appears on members contribution cards. When six weeks in arrears—suspension from sick, tool, and unemployed benefits for two weeks; when twelve weeks in arrears—suspension from all benefits for eight weeks; when twenty-six weeks in arrears, exclusion follows.

PLAN OF SOLIDIFICATION

Attention is directed to the omission of a very important paragraph appearing in Section V of the above measure, as it is given in the last edition of our General Rules.

Section V, in its original and authorized form contains three paragraphs, the second of which was unaccountably overlooked by the Printers from the printed copy supplied them, and was not detected on submission of proofs, it reads:—

"Said per capita tax shall include payment of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor, Building Trades Department and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and carries with it exemption from all General Levies which may be imposed on the members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America."

The foregoing is of utmost interest and importance and should be remembered by every member, when any sum in excess of 10 cents per capita tax monthly with the regular charge for working card in operation in the district is sought to be extracted on entering a jurisdiction where we have no Branch.

For information of the membership in general and particularly transient members it is requested that Rule 20, clause 12 be more strictly observed, transmission of data at close of the last meeting in each month, may with advantage be adopted.

TRADE REPORT (United States)

BRANCHES	Members Ordinary	Members Trade Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit $4.20	$2.10	$2.10	$1.05	O. S. Members on Sick Benefit $5.25	$2.80	$2.10	Superannuation $3.15	$2.80	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1245 Akron, Ohio	3	7														44	90
1246 Boston 1st, Mass	49	31			M	3	1	2					2	2	2	44	$1.00
1247 Boston 2nd, Mass	25	22			M	1	1							1	1	44	$1 00
1248 Boston 3rd, Mass	16	11			G							1				44	$1.00
1249 Buffalo, N. Y	30	22			M									4	2	44	87½
1250 Chicago 1st, Ill	94	55			M						3		1	3	2	44	$1 10
1251 Englewood, Ill	41	23	1		M							2				44	$1.10
1252 Evanston, Ill	16	9			G							1				44	$1.10
1253 Cleveland 1st, O	33	130	1	5	M	1	1				1		1	4		44	$1 10
1254 Cleveland 2nd, O	11	167														44	$1 10
1255 Cleveland 3rd, O	11	138		5	M						1					44	$1 10
1256 Cleveland 4th, O	3	77		15	M											44	$1 10
1257 Denver, Col	1				M									1		44	$1 00
1258 Detroit, Mich	28	21														44	85
1259 Jersey City, N. J	33	28	2		M	1		1						1	1	44	$1.12½
1260 Los Angeles, Cal	16	27														44	$1.00
1261 Bayonne, N. J		17														44	$1 12½
1262 Harrison, N. J	71	111	13		M							1			1	44	$1.12½
1263 Newark 1st, N. J	55	23	3		M								1	2		44	$1.12½
1264 New Rochelle, N. Y	4	5														44	$1.00
1265 Bronx, N. Y	74	117	12		G	1	1							1		44	$1 12½
1266 Brooklyn, N.Y	50	7			G								1	5	1	44	$1.12½
1267 New York 2nd	76	70		3	M	2	2				3		2		1	44	$1.12½
1268 New York 3rd	92	39	2													44	$1.12½
1269 New York 5th	106	35	1		M	2	2				3			8	1	44	$1 12⅛
1270 Berkeley, Cal		13	2													44	$1.00
1271 Oakland, Cal	2	120	3	8	G											44	$1.00
1272 Paterson, N. J	9	11			G											44	$1.00
1273 Philadelphia 1st, Pa	87	21	1		G						1		3	8		44	$1.00
1274 Philadelphia 3rd, Pa	27	10	1		G	1	1									44	$1.00
1275 Pittsburgh, Pa	20	17														44	$1.12½
1276 Portland, Oregon	11	11														44	90
1277 Providence, R. I	10	4			M											44	90
1278 Rochester, N. Y	34	12			G									2		44	85
1279 Sacramento, Cal	4	33		8												44	$1.04
1280 St. Louis 1st, Mo	11	7														44	$1 10
1281 Salt Lake City, Utah	2															44	90
1282 San Diego, Cal	2	53	2	2												44	$1.00
1283 San Francisco 1st	29	163	15	5	M									4			
1284 San Francisco 2nd	12	128	16	4	M								2			44	$1.00
1285 San Francisco 5th	29	78	3	1													
1286 Seattle, Wash	9	6														44	87½
1287 Stamford, Conn	20	6														44	$1 00
1288 Washington, D.C	55	94	4	2	M	6	3		2		2		1		1	44	$1 05
1289 White Plains, N.Y	11	11	1		G									1		44	$1.00
1290 Yonkers, N.Y	25	29	3		G						1			1		44	$1 00
	1347	2019	86	58		18	12	3	2		15	5	14	48	13		

G indicates Good; M Moderate B, Bad; L, Lockout; S, Strike; and No return

BRANCHES	Members No. 1 Section	Members No. 2 Section	Members Junior Section	Trade Protection Section	State of Trade	Unemployed	Members on Unemployed Benefit No. 1 Sec. $3.00	$1.50	No. 2 Sec. $1.50	$0.75	Members on Sick Benefit $3.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.25	Superannuation $2.25	$2.00	Hours in Summer Months	Rate of Wages per Hour
1291 Belleville	2	2			M												44	40 to 45
1292 Brantford, Ont	31	22	2		B		2										44	75
1293 Burlington, Ont	4	16		1	M												44	75
1294 Calgary, Alta	21	32			M	3					2				2		44	80
1295 Edmonton, Alta	23	22			M						2						44	80
1296 Fort William, Ont	8	18		3													44	90
1297 Galt, Ont		14			M												44	70
1298 Guelph, Ont	3	87	3	11	G												44	77½
1299 Hamilton, Ont	50	111	10	3	M								1		2		44	75
1300 Mt. Hamilton	13	16			M												44	75
1301 London, Ont	13	2			M								1		3		44	75
1302 Montreal, 1st Que	40	125			M						1				2		44	65
1303 Niagara Falls, Ont	16	15	1		M												44	80
1304 Oakville, Ont	5	15		1	M												50	75
1305 Ottawa, Ont	11	92		4	G												44	70
1306 Preston, Ont	5	12															44	65
1307 Regina, Sask	3	8			M	2											50	85
1308 St. Catharines, Ont	11	20	3		G												44	75
Drydock at Port Dalhousie																	48	60
1309 Saskatoon, Sask	9	18															50	85
1310 Toronto 1st, Ont	46	75			M						1				4		44	90
1311 Toronto 3rd, Ont	60	156			M						1				2			
1312 Toronto 4th, Ont	64	98	1		M							1	1					
1313 Toronto 5th, Ont	23	19			M						1						44	90
1314 Toronto 6th, Ont	46	164	1	1	M						1					1		
1315 West Toronto	7	27	2															
1316 Central Park N. Vancouver	5	7														1	44	81¼
1317 Vancouver 1st	65	118			B	16	4	6	2						5	2	44	81¼
1318 Vancouver 2nd	6	118			M												44	73½
1319 Victoria 1st	20	27													2		44	82½
1320 Whitby, Ont	2	22	4														44	90
1321 Winnipeg 1st, Man	51	97													1		44	85
	665	1575	27	24		21	6	6	2		9	1	3		23	4		

SHIPYARDS—Hours and Wages

MONTREAL—47 hours at 65 cents per hour
VANCOUVER—44 hours at 81¼ cents per hour
VICTORIA—44 hours at 85 cents per hour
U. S. PORTS—44 hours, 56 cents and upwards per hour

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On Sick Benefit ..... 47 On Unemployed Benefit 31

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FELLOW MEMBERS:—

From the returns received covering approximately two-thirds of the Branches, it is very gratifying to note that little idleness is reported, the revival in the industry dating from May last being fully maintained, in sharp contrast to the conditions prevailing at the close of last year when much idleness and distress precluded a full enjoyment of the holiday season, and it seemed a mockery to extend good wishes under such conditions. However, with a much better outlook prevailing, it is hoped that the coming festive season will be bounteous, making all amends for its predecessor and be an harbinger of even better times in future.

A certain amount of unrest and unwarranted suspicion has arisen over the recent visit of a special delegation from the General Offices, composed of the Chairman of the G. C., Bro. J. Chew; Chairman of the E. C., Bro. T. Barron; and the General Secretary, Bro. A. G. Cameron, deputized to visit the several districts by the General Council at their meeting held May 30 to June 3, 1922, of which this office was advised on July 6, on receiving a copy of the G. C. minutes and the added intimation that in pursuance of instructions they expected to arrive in New York towards the end of September.

Apparently a change in plans was hastily reached, for on August 12, a communcation was received stating they were embarking on the S. S. Adriatic leaving Liverpool on the 5th of that month and which docked here on the evening of the 13th, the company disembarking on the following day. Within an hour after landing they were invited to express their views on the feasibility of addressing aggregate meetings of members during their visit, and while sympathetically inclined individually, each voiced the fact that under instructions received from the G. C. to confine their activities exclusively with the respective E. B's, they could not, therefore, entertain the proposition of meeting and addressing the membership, and requested that no steps be taken in convening meetings, their wishes being respected no general notifications were issued.

Advisory Council members had been informed of the pending visit, in view of the possibility of their attendance at conference, however, such was not desired by the representatives, and an all day conference with the E. B. was held Thursday, August 17th, the delegation leaving for Toronto by early morning train on the 19th, to engage in similar consultations with the C. E. B. on Wednesday, the 23rd, it is understood they left that city on the Friday following "en route" for San Francisco continuing their voyage to New Zealand from that port.

In the meantime a U. B. delegation visited Europe at the invitation of the International Union of Woodworkers, at whose congress held in Vienna this year, they declined to be represented, (See Secretary Woudenberg's report in British Monthly Journal, August, 1922 issue, for particulars), seizing the occasion to make a brief visit to the General Offices on August 29th, to pay fraternal greetings, and later September 23rd meeting the E. C. and Bro. F. Chandler, late G. S., in an informal talk. We are officially informed that our observations by cablegram were strictly recogsized, therefore, all reports which already have, or may be, circulated detrimental to our interests, can be dismissed as an illusion indulged in by those whose wish is father to such thoughts.

Following an exchange of correspondence, a joint conference of the two Executive Boards on this Continent was arranged at this office, when the recommendations of the special delegation from the G. O. were thoroughly and exhaustively reviewed, which with subsequent compilation of their decisions submitted to, and approved by the General Council, will in due course be laid before the membership, who will, we are satisfied, approve of the disposition of the matter and lend undivided support in attaining the advantages offered.

As this constitutes our last issue for 1922, we desire to express our appreciation for the loyal support of branch officers during the past year, those who have been remiss in promptly dispatching official returns are invited to make, and maintain, new resolutions on and after the 1st proximo.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO OUR READERS.

WITH THE LANDIS AWARD IN CHICAGO

Desperate over its unsuccessful efforts to destroy the so-called "outlaw unions" in the building trades, and particularly the painters and carpenters, the agents of the "Citizens Committee" evidently overdone themselves while "protecting" the scab glaziers of the Pittsburg Glass Company a few days ago.

Unequipped with the proper material and scaffolding to execute their work at a building at Green Street and Washington Boulevard, these scab glaziers supplied themselves by cutting up new lumber belonging to the general contractor of the building. When the carpenter foreman objected to the destruction of the building material he was instantly surrounded by a bunch of so called "deputy sheriffs" who ordered him to keep his mouth shut, and leave the scab glaziers alone. When he insisted that they had no right to use material that did not belong to them, he was threatened with physicial violence, arrested and taken to the police station.

Shortly afterward the general contractor Mr. Ebenholtz arrived at the building and inquired for his carpenter foreman. Finding he was not to be found at the job he noticed the glaziers at work on a scaffold built by his lumber. As he remonstrated against their actions, he was immediately surrounded by a horde of gunmen, pressing guns against his body, threatening to kill him, and finally compelled him to leave the building. Several other union men were arrested in the same manner and without any reason whatsoever. Through the combined efforts of the general contractor and the officials of the Painters and Carpenters District Councils, the arrested union men were released on bonds, and six of the gunmen were arrested and placed under Five Thousand Dollars bond each. Two other gunmen are expected to be surrendered by the Citizens Committee themselves.

Several attempts were made by the Citizens Committee to have the cases quashed but it is expected that neither the painters nor the carpenters are going to let up in their prosecution of these criminals.

While those of our members who are attending the meetings of our local union, and listening to the weekly reports of our Business Agents are somewhat familiar with the dirty work of the Citizens Committee, there are some of our members who are inclined to believe "that the fight is over." It is for their benefit this latest outrage of the Citizens Committee is published, so that they will be awake to the danger, as the battle is approaching their own fireside.—*Painters Bulletin.*

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The trend of wages is still unmistakably upward. This is due to the continued industrial activity which accompanies the business revival. It will undoubtedly continue until the present wave of activity recedes.

Now is the time for Labor to press for wage increases, and lay plans to hold its gains against any forthcoming business depression. There are fewer unemployed than at any time since 1920 to take the places of union men, and employers are in a better position financially to pay increased wages than they have been since the days of war-time prosperity.

The total number of wage increases reported during the month of November is fifty-one.

The United States Employment Service notes an increase in employment in twelve of the fourteen major industrial groups during October—a total increase of 52,867 employees for the month. Oil, silk, iron, steel and railroads show the most marked improvements. The New York State Department of Labor reports an increase in employment during October in every group of factories, except food products industries, where a seasonal drop was to have been expected. The Pennsylvania Department of Labor states that the period of unemployment in Pennsylvania has passed. Orders for labor exceed the supply for the first time since the war. Common labor is scarce and wages are up to 50c. per hour with 40c. for the average. Skilled mechanics for building operations, metals and machinery are in great demand.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS

The building industry is just closing a banner year and building operations are continuing even beyond the normal close of the season. Building contracts awarded in 27 northeastern states during October aggregated $253,137,000, an increase of 14 per cent over last October. These October contracts represent a seasonal decline of 7 per cent from the September figure.

The extent of the use of steel during this boom may be judged by New York City's consumption of building steel tonnage for the first nine months of the year—286,000 tons, an increase of 100,000 tons over a normal full year. There has been a similar increase in the demand for other building materials; production and sales of lumber, bricks and cement have increased; though shipments have been held up by lack of transportation facilities.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The return match between the Bronx and Newark football enthusiasts was played on Saturday, November 25th, at the Hyatt Field, Harrison, N. J., when the visitors were given a real welcome but suffered a decisive defeat. The composition of the teams follow:

Newark		Bronx
Mulvey	Goal	McLennan
Donnelly	R. B.	McNeil
Barclay	L. B.	Shaw
McKay	C. H.	Mason
Inverarity	L. H.	Donnelly
Donnen	O. R.	Holquist
Cockroft	I. L.	McHugh
Richardson	C. F.	McGee
Neilson	O. L.	Martin
Monteith	I. L.	Whitney

Referee:—Tom McMann.

Linesmen:—Edwards, Newark; and Arthur, Bronx.

Time of Halves:—45 minutes.

At half time the score stood 4—0 against the visitors, on resuming, their persistency was rewarded in securing three goals while their opponents also registered a like number, winning the game at 7—3. Newark's goal registrants were Richardson (3), Donnen (1), Cockcroft (1), Neilson(1), and Monteith (1). McGee, Mason, and McNeil each contributed a goal as Bronx share in the game.

At the close of the match all adjourned to the Labor Lyceum, indulging in a social time swapping stories and rendering songs, among those contributing were Bros. Gardner, Harrison; McKay, Bronx; Wright, Harrison; McGee, Bronx; Robertson, Newark; Mooney, Harrison; and Young, Bronx. Auld acquaintances were renewed and new friendships made as a result of matches evolving from prestige imagined by Bronx when issuing their challenge.

CHANGE IN MEETING HALL

Newark, N. J. announces that commencing the New Year, they will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month at 478 Broad Street, that city.

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*Changes since last issue.

GLASGOW'S TRIUMPH

(From the London Herald)

Opponents of municipal ownership will be hard put to it to explain away the magnificient triumph the Glasgow City Council has achieved in the ownership and management of its huge tramway undertaking.

The original undertaking was started in 1872 by a private company. In 1894 the City Council bought out the company and immediately set to work to electrify, extend and reorganize the whole system. As a result, all debts have been wiped out; all the money borrowed to pay out the original shareholders has been paid off together with interest; and the tramway undertaking, considerably enlarged and valued at £10,000,000 ($50,000,000), is now the property of the people of Glasgow without a penny of debt upon it.

No one has been robbed. The only thing that has happened is that a private monopoly has been turned into a public one. Consequently, all profits have gone into the city exchequer and have been used to pay off the borrowed capital and to improve the system. Had this undertaking remained a private concern, those profits would have been distributed among the shareholders.

The taxpayers of Glasgow have not contributed a penny from taxes. On the contrary, the undertaking has paid in taxes £1,500,000; in income tax £600,000, and best of all, a sum of £1,147,000 has gone to the "Common Good Fund"—a fund which enables the City Council to embark on municipal trading schemes without the necessity of asking permission from the House of Commons.

In addition, fares are cheaper, working conditions and hours of labor have all considerably improved. Our Glasgow Comrades have not accomplished all they set out to gain, but they are well on the road, so that once they are in a majority on the council they will be able to give the nation an experiment not merely in collective ownership, but also in workers' control.

Nearly half a century has passed since the late Joseph Chamberlain in his Republican days started the campaign for "gas and water Socialism" in Birmingham. Many municipalities have now run undertakings of various kinds, with varying degrees of success.

We hope that success gained in Glasgow and elsewhere will inspire Labor men and women serving on local authorities to work harder than ever for the municipal organization of social services and abolition of all private monopolies and vested interests.

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